...siness Announcements.

...NVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE Praya No. 16,
Next to Messrs Bowra & Co.,
...913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

BOOKBINDING.
"REDUCTION IN PRICES!
...NDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sin...ere thanks to his friends and the public for ...eral support he has hitherto received, begs ...espectfully to notify that he is prepared to ...e all work entrusted to his care in a first ...anner at considerably reduced prices. ...his materials are of the best English Ma...ure. Books of every description bound in ...atest and most elegant styles.
A. GINDELL.
Wellington-street.
...71 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

...Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hong... and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glas... and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
OXFORD & Co.
...19 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

M... D O L A N.
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
...31 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER
...S to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas ...ising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
...828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

E. AURBACH & Co.
...HIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
NEWCHWANG.
...AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang ...they have established a Branch of their bu...ss at that port, and trust by attention and a ...assorted Stock to merit their support.
...2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

...E D B R O T H E R S
PHOTOGRAPHERS.
(Opposite the "Daily Press" Office.)
...se wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are ...nent, will find it to their advantage to give ...all.
...79 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.
GUN-SMITHS and MACHINISTS,
WELLINGTON STREET, No. 33,
Opposite the Catholic Church,
...S of every description, GUN POWDER, PERCUSSION CAPS and CARTRIDGES FOR SALE.
...pairs executed with promptness and at mo...e rates.
...3080 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 30th April, 1866.

...ndor	Goods Sold	Prices	Purchaser
...l & Co.	200 pcs. Assorted Alpaca	$ 7.65	King-lun
...o.	210 „ S.S. Assorted Camlet	20.75	do.
...l & Co.	7,600 pls. Singapore Rice	2.7?	Wing-foong & Tye-loong
... Ken... & Co.	1,200 bundles Iron Hoops	4.2?	Cheongfoong
...l & Co.	5,900 pls. Singapore Rice	2.67	Hongkong Merchant
...n & Co.	5,000 „ Saigon do.	2.80	Kwong loong
...n ...rchant	11,600 „ Singapore do.	2.80	Kin-hing-cheong
...o.	7,500 „ Saigon do.	2.8?	Man-tye
...Rally & Co.	15 „ 25 pcs. to apl. Elephants Teeth	120.00	Wing-hing
...o.	4,000 pcs. Kingfishers Feathers, per 100	9.00	Canton Merchant
...-foong ...hong	400 bags Potatoe Flour	2.65	do.
...o.	200 pls. Cotton Nuts	6.97	Tak-on-shing
...g-fook-wo	250 „ do.	5.95	do.
...cheong-hong	200 bles. Tientsin Cotton	21.00	Canton Merchant
...-cheong hong	1,200 pls. Singapore Rice	2.47?	Tye-wo
...n-hong	100 „ Japan Cuttlefish	12.50	Canton Merchant
...ing ...hong	5,000 „ Siam Rice	2.6?	Kwong-sun
...g mow-tye	200 bags Tientsin Vermicelli	12.5?	Canton Merchant
...o.	500 pls. Superior Yellow Peas	2.4?	Foong-koon Merchant
...o.	200 „ Small Green Peas	3.0?	do.
...at-hong	500 „ White Sugar	7.25	Foochow Merchant
...-fut ...hong	5,000 „ Saigon Rice	2.70	Tye-wo
...o.	2,000 „ Black Peas	3.00	Canton Merchant
...g-tak-chan	1,000 bags 50-lb Flour	2.00	Hongkong Merchant
...o.	200 pls. California Wheat	2.90	Canton Merchant
...uen-cheong	15 bles. Nos. 38.42 Cotton yarn	260.00	Wo-cheong-loong
...g-loong	120 pcs. Superior Linen Cloth, per yard	30 cts.	Kwongshew-loong

Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.		
158	D. Lapraik	Ningpo For Sale
218	Wm. Pustau & Co	
224	John Burd & Co	Shanghai
620	Gilman & Co	
263	Reynolds & Co	
500	Wm. Pustau & Co	
576	Russell & Co	
170	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
865	Dent & Co	Manila
350	Wm. Pustau & Co	
346	Russell & Co	
419	Order	
220	Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin
754	Rozario & Co	Melbourne
542	Chinese	
297	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
286	Wm. Pustau & Co	San Francisco
739	Russell & Co	
164	Arnemann & Co	
732	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
659	Aug. Heard & Co	
620	Order	
302	Chinese	
238	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Tientsin
760	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
910	Gilman & Co	Cape & England
985	Russell & Co	
782	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
565	Siemssen & Co	
240	Reynolds & Co	Manila
721	Johnson & Co	Foochow
291	McEwen & Co	Laid up
LAMONT'S DOCK.		
1062	Dent & Co	Cape & England
WHAMPOA.		
STEAMERS.		
117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	Laid up
679	F. B. & Cama Co	S'pore & Calcutta
	Order	Union Dock
1200	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
120	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
190	Thos. Hunt & Co	
SAILING VESSELS.		
270	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
812	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
580	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Ningpo
186	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin
604	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Repairing
500	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
412	Oxford & Co	
445	D. Lapraik	Hongkong
	Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin
218	Siemssen & Co	London
786	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	London
635	Oxford & Co	Laid up
	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin
250	Reynolds & Co	Union Dock
398	Adam Scott & Co	Laid up
910	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Union Dock
MACAO.		
1526	B. C. Cancario	Callao
775	T. Vallino	Callao
253	Order	
1201	L. F. de O. & Co	Callao
705	F. B. Cama & Co	S'pore & Penang
881	F. Ottesina	Peru
505	Roysal & Co	
275	F. A. da Silva	
640	Order	
580	Pedro Aragiiano	Callao
455	Order	
1063	L. J. des Remedios	
571	L. Marques	

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Arrivals.

May 2, MARANDA, Prus. bg., 250, Woller, Newchwang, April 15th, Beans—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
May 2, CODANG, Brit. bk., 324, Fullerton, Tientsin, April 14th, Cotton—TURNER & Co.
May 2, HENG HOY, Siam. bk., 360, Petersen, Bangkok, March 24th, Rice—BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
May 2, ELFIN, Brit. str., 165, Thomas, Amoy, May 1st, General. LANDSTEIN & Co.
May 2, CASTLETON, Brit. bk., 531, Hill, Taku, April 21st, Cotton—SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
May 3, CANTON, Prus. bk., from Whampoa bound to Ningpo.
May 3, ARIADNE, Hamb. bk., 279, Niemeyer, Saigon, April 13th, Rice—PUSTAU.

Departures.

May 2, MIN, for Shanghai.
May 2, YOUNG LOCHINVAR, for Foochow.
May 2, BLACK PRINCE, for Foochow.
May 2, ASIA, for Singapore.
May 2, SHOOEY-LEEN, str., for Shanghai.
May 2, CHARLOTTE, for Saigon.
May 2, TRITON, for Tientsin.
May 2, AURORA, for Macao.
May 2, H.M.S. PRINCESS ROYAL, for Amoy.
May 2, H.M.S. SNAP, for Amoy.
May 2, H.M.S. DRAKE, for Swatow.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, MAY 2nd, 1866.
Asia, for Singapore.
Fei-loong, str., for Swatow.
Shooey-leen, str., for Shanghai.
Charlotte, for Saigon.
Triton, for Tjentsin.
Tiocano, for Manila.
Aurora, for Macao.

Passengers.

Per "Elfin" str., from Amoy.
Messrs. Hayes, Field, Kneland and 20 Chinese.

Reports.

The British barque *Castleton* reports that on the 28th April, she spoke the British barque *Druses* off Eshan Islands, from Shanghai bound to Singapore, 4 days out.

The Hamburg barque *Ariadne* reports having seen H.M.S. *Dove* on the 28th April off the St. Esprit Shoal cruising about under sail. Had fresh breezes coming up the sea.

NOTICE.
IN consequence of the compulsory order of Vice Admiral King, the house Flag of the Steamship "Yeddo" will be altered by the addition of an extra blue cross in the right hand corner.
GEO. S. LAITY,
Commander S. S. "Yeddo"
tf 351 Hongkong, 21th February, 1866.

ON Account of my intention to leave this Colony, and to settle my affairs, I hereby give notice, that all having claims on me, to call for same before the 12th instant, and all owing to me to settle their accounts before same date.
WM. GARDNER,
Hamburg Tavern,
1td 891 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

ARMY SERVICES.
BUILDINGS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office till Noon of THURSDAY next, the 3rd Proximo, for Buildings to accommodate about 140 families of Native Troops.
Each family will require an upstair sleeping Room and a separate cooking place.
Blocks of Chinese Houses would be suitable for the above purpose, but it is necessary that the Drainage and Water supply shall be in an efficient state.
The Rent of the Buildings is to be stated exclusive of Rates and Taxes.
Further particulars can be obtained on application to Captain Harleman, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.
JAMES LONG,
Assistant Commissary General.
Comptroller's Office, Commissariat,
td 819 Hongkong, 24th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
POLICE DEPARTMENT.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Undersigned on FRIDAY, the 11th proximo, at Noon, for making up and supplying the undermentioned articles of Summer Clothing for the use of this department, viz:—
For the European Force.
Making up Blue Serge Tunics @——each
do do Trousers @——per pair
For the Indian Force.
Making up Blue Gray Tunics @——each
do do Trousers @——per pair
Also, for Chinese Contingent force, making up and furnishing materials,
Blue Flannel Tunics @——each
do Cotton Trousers @——per pair
Chinese Shoes @—— do
Do Stockings @—— do
Samples to be produced with tender. Any further Information may be had on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent between the hours of 9 A.M., and 4 P.M.
WM QUIN,
Capt. in Superintendent.
12d 801 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

NOTICE.
PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FUNFGELD, deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Funfgeld, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
C. HOCHSTETTER.
tf 846 Hongkong, 25th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.
Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.
GILMAN & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

STEAM TUG "FAME."
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'
STEAM TUG 110 H. P. NOMINAL.
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to
D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, [illegible]

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
STEAM TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN."
THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
2556 Hongkong, 12th October, 1866.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £1,000,000 Sterling.
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Subscribed, £3,096,100.
Paid up, £924,025
Reserved Fund, £120,500.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq. | J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. J. F. H. Stuart Wortley
Lieut. Colonel French |
Wm. Harrison, Esq. | Henry Young, Esq.
James Lecock, Esq.
GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary. R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.
Edinburgh Branch.
DIRECTORS.
William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Arkley, Esq., of Dunimald.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.
BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.
Agents:
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.
Banking.
CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—
Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.,
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.
Approved Local Bills are discounted, and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.
Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday. 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.
tf 2061 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

NOTICE.
ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
MR. JAMES GREIG will from and after this date take charge of the business of the Corporation here.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.
WITH reference to the above I have to-day opened this Branch of the Corporation for general Banking business.
By order of the Court of Directors
JAMES GREIG, Manager.
No. 11 Queen's Road
tf 391 Hongkong, 1st March, 1866.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
AUTHORISED CAPITAL—£2,000,000.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Paid up Capital—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND—£175,000.
Head-Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. Boykett, Esq., Chairman, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., Deputy-Chairman, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London; and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager A. Morrison, Esq. (at present in Bombay.)
Acting General Manager.—F. W. Lawrence, Esq.
Bankers. {The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman Turquand Youngs & Co.
Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.
COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.
THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank and Bank of England, also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above, negociate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.
JAMES GREIG,
Manager.
No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 105 Hongkong 1st March, 1866.

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.
Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches:—
AT Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee Agra Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application
Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.
EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.
The Bank also purchases or forwards for collection Drafts or Bills drawn on any of the above places.
Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday 10 to 1
A. HAY ANDERSON, Manager.
tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—HON. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq
Albt. F. Heard, Esq. | Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Maclean, Esq.
HONGKONG BRANCH.—
This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.
Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.
Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest:—
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
6 do —5 do do
12 do —6 do do
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
Offices of the Company,
Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. 855

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000, with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £169,391.
Head Office—34, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.
LONDON BANKERS,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK,
SOLICITOR,
Messrs CLARKE, SON & RAWLINSON.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
THE Bank negociates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.
The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills* and *Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposit of adequate collateral security.
Loans are granted upon produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*
Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of value and quality signed by an approved Inspector or Broker.
Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account *may* have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms:—
Repayable in 1 Month 3 per cent per annum.
do. 3 „ 4 „
do. 6 „ 5 „
do. 9 „ 6 „
do. 12 „ 7 „
Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.
A. SHAW,
Acting Agent.
tf 2916 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson. Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Dundas Cay, 24, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London E.C.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL,
Manager.
tf 1182 Hongkong, 18th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.
V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 2687 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000,
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head-Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—Chairman.
Donald Larnach, Esq. | Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq. | David Trail Robertson Esq. ex Officio
Sir Frederick J. Halliday, Esq
James M. Robertson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—Chief Manager.
William Beattie, Esq.—Assistant Manager.
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—Secretary.
William Jackson, Esq.—Inspector of Branches and Agencies.
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon {Colombo, Kandy, Galle}
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current dep. sits. Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months........6% per annum.
„ at 6 „ ....5% per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.
Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.
EDWARD ARTHUR,
Manager.
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1865.

BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA, AND JAPAN, (LIMITED.)
HONGKONG BRANCH.
INTEREST on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS will be allowed, from and after this date, until further notice, *at the rate of 2 per cent* per annum, on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made if desired, for balances above that amount.
Interest will be allowed on Fixed Deposits of money at the following rates, viz:—
For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent, per annum.
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.
and for longer periods according to arrangement.
ARCHIBALD STEWART,
Manager.
tf 270 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000.
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.
Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.
HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY:
LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.
DEPOSITS.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
„ 6 „ ... 5 „
„ 12 „ ... 6 „
The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.
FRANCIS ANDREWS,
Manager.
Hongkong, 15th June. 1864

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSTITUENTS AND DEPOSITORS.
It has been resolved by the Court of Directors:
Firstly. To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of One per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ulto. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the time of deposit up to that date.
Secondly. A Bonus equal to one per cent. per annum will also be carried to the credit of Current Account Depositors, in addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec., 1865.
Thirdly. From the first day of this Month and until further notice, interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent per annum upon the daily Balances.
By Order.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 211 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Dividend on the Company's STOCK for the eight months ending 31st December, 1865, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, or $6.66 per Share, is payable on and after Monday, the 19th inst., at the offices of the Bank, Wardley House, where receipt forms can be obtained.
V. KRESSER,
Manager.
tf 348 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE.
MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or vice versa, by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 348 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction.
TO-MORROW,
4th May, 1866—at Noon,
(At his late residence St. John's Terrace; near St. John's Cathedral;)
Elegant Household Furniture; comprising Drawing, Dining and Bed room Suites, Electro Plate, Silver, Glassware, &c.
A Park Phaeton and pair of Grey Arab Horses
A Basket Carriage and Pony
&c., &c., &c.
The property of the Honorable Thos. Sutherland, Esq M.L.C.
Catalogues will be issued.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
841 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

VALUABLE LAND AND HOUSE PROPERTY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on the Premises, by order of the Mortgagees, under Power of Sale contained in the mortgage deed,
TO-MORROW,
the 4th May, 1866,—at 5 P.M.
All that Valuable piece of Ground situated in Bonham Strand, extending from Queen's Road to the Praya, and Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot, No. 87, belonging to Tung Aleck.
All other particulars may be obtained from the Auctioneers
TERMS OF SALE,—One third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, the remaining two thirds on completion of transfer, within fourteen days of the date of Sale under penalty of forfeit of the first payment. All expenses of transfer to be borne by the purchaser. Cash in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
785 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
MESSRS. BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on
TUESDAY,
the 8th May, 1866, at 4.30 P.M., on the PARADE GROUND.
(Kindly placed at their disposal by the Commandant of the Garrison.)
The undermentioned HORSES, lately arrived from Australia:
No. 1, A Bay Gelding, 5 years old, Thorough Bred, Saddle, single and double Harness (very stylish,)
No. 2, As above, have been driven together as a Pair.
No. 3, A Grey Gelding, 5 years old, F. R. near shoulder, Saddle, single and double Harness.
No. 4, A Bay Gelding 5 years old, single and double Harness, and carries a Lady.
No. 5, A Bay Gelding 5 years old, O. R. near shoulder, Through bred, got by the imported English Horse Magus—carries a lady.
No. 6, A dark Bay Gelding, 5 years old, J. T. on near Saddle, Through bred and carries a lady.
No. 7, A pair of Bay Geldings, mark of a ... pass under Saddle each 4 years old, Saddle, single, double Harness, fast trotters.
No. 8, A pair of Bay Geldings 4 years old, each a good pair of Carriage Horses.
No. 9, A Bay Gelding, 4 years old, Saddle and Harness.
No. 10, A dark Bay Gelding, 4 years old, broken to Saddle.
No. 11, A Bay Gelding, 4 years old, Thorough Bred, (unbroken) has been ridden here and goes quietly.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash upon fall of the Hammer in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All lots soon as knocked down to be at Purchaser's risk.
851 Hongkong, April 28th, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE,
AT FOOCHOW.
For account of Purchaser.
THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction on or about
THURSDAY,
the 10th of May,
The premises known as the Commercial Hotel.
HEDGE & Co., Auctioneers.
3w 774 Foochow, 14th April, 1866. a-19

PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE PROPERTY IN HONGKONG.
TO be sold about the 20th June next, if not previously disposed of privately, the eligible House on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co., consisting of Drawing and Dining Rooms, five Bed Rooms, with Dressing and Bath Rooms to each, (water laid on,) Offices, Compradore's Rooms and Treasury on the Ground floor, Servants, Offices, Coach House, Stable, and large Granite Godown.
The property has a frontage on Praya of Sixty feet and on Ice House Street of two hundred feet
Annual Crown rent, $212.12.
For further particulars apply to
Messrs. LINDSAY & Co., Shanghai.
or to T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq.,
Messrs. Margesson & Co., Hongkong.
tf 840 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

FOOCHOW PROPERTY.
TO be sold in Shanghai at Public Auction, at an early date, if not previously disposed of privately, the large Godowns and Offices near the river, with direct communication thereto, at present occupied by Messrs. Rosden Phipps & Co.
Also the Roomy Bungalow on the Hill, known as the most pleasantly situated House in Foochow.
For further particulars apply to
Messrs. LINDSAY & Co., Shanghai;
or to T. G. LINSTEAD, Esq.,
Messrs. Margesson & Co., Hongkong.
tf 839 Hongkong 27th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION of H. M. Paddle Steam-Vessel
"COROMANDEL."
Advertised to take place on 15th proximo, is withdrawn.
BOWRA & Co.
831 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866

VALUABLE LAW BOOKS.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will shortly offer for sale by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, a valuable collection of LAW BOOKS, catalogues of which and date of sales will be duly announced.
tf 529 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

NOTICE.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
MR. WILLIAM ROBERT DALZIEL will assume charge of the Company's business in Hongkong from this date and until further notice.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, Superintendent.
tf 718 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE Steamer "PO-YANG," will soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.
Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 2867 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STOREKEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of,
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.
He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.
At the same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 109 Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

TO BE RAFFLED
TWO Fine Australian Saddle PONIES, about 6 years old, and very quiet. List is lying at
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
5d 871 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
In the Estate of Jarvie Thorburn & Co.,
SHANGHAI.
Very valuable properties situated in Shanghai and its neighbourhood, Chinkiang, Kiukiang, and Hankow.
THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official and Creditors' Assignees in the above Bankrupt Estate, to sell by Public Auction, within his office, No. 7, Foochow Road, Shanghai, on a day to be hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract, the following very desirable properties, situated in Shanghai, Chinkiang, Kiukiang, and Hankow, viz:—
SHANGHAI.
All that valuable property with the Buildings thereon, known as the E-shung Hong, situated in the centre of the British settlement, and possessing 136 feet on Kiangse Road by which it is bounded on the East. On the South it is bounded by the premises presently occupied by Messrs. Camine & Co. On the West by properties belonging to H. N. Lay, Esq., and others; and on the North by the lot of ground belonging to The Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China; Registered in the British Consulate, Lot No. 60 B. Sub. Reg. 15, measuring 10 mow 7 fun, or thereby.
The Buildings erected on the above property consist of
First,—A Private Dwelling House containing Dining Room, Drawing Room, and Butler's Pantry, on the ground floor; and Four Bed Rooms, with Dressing Rooms, and Bath Rooms attached on the first storey.
The Out-houses connected with the Dwelling house comprise:—
A Compradore's Room, Servant Offices, Store Room, Kitchen, Coach house, &c.
There is a Flower Garden and Lawn in front and a small conservatory on the South side of the Dwelling House
Second,—A large Godown situated on the South side of the premises, and measuring 107 feet by 51 8-12th feet or thereabouts; above which is erected a storey containing Offices and a Dwelling house as follows:—
1 General and 2 Private } offices and a muster room,
Dining and Drawing Rooms, Butler's Pantry, Store Room, and five Bed Rooms, with Bath Rooms attached.
Third.—A large Godown situated on the North side of the premises, measuring 107 feet by 51 8-12th feet or thereby.
The Flooring of these two Godowns, (the northern one of deal and the southern being of Granite) is well raised; they are dry and well lighted, and in every way very commodious buildings.
Between the two there is
A covered shed, measuring 108 feet by 23 feet, suited for the laying down of a chop of Tea, or for the inspection and storage of other merchandize.
Fourth.—A large Godown situated at the West side of the premises, measuring 82½ feet by 51 feet, with,
A Silk Room, Tea Room, and 3 Bed Rooms with Bath Rooms attached erected above the same.
The Silk Room measures 51 feet by 45 8-12th feet, and both that and the Tea Rooms are very commodious and well arranged.
Between the last and the two first-mentioned Godowns, there is also a covered shed which can be turned to useful account. And on the South side of the Godown last described, there is a stables containing six stalls and a harness room.
The foregoing premises are capable of being subdivided into two Hongs, each possessing a private entrance from Kiangse Road. The buildings are of the most substantial nature, and at present are in excellent repair.
Sixth.—12 (Twelve) lots of land on the Driving Road and contiguous thereto, near the Bubbling Well, measuring in all 23 mow 8 fun, 7 li 7 haou, and very suitable for building purposes.
IN PARTNER'S PRIVATE ESTATE.
Half of a share in a piece of Land, situated near the Ningpo Joss House, and measuring 10 mow 6 fen 2 lee.
CHINKIANG.
First.—The 99 Years' Lease (from 27th January, 1864,) of two lots of Land, Nos. 8 and 11, situated within the British Concession, and enclosed by a Brick Wall.
Lot 8, measures about 34,257 square feet.
Lot 11, measures about 35,552 square feet.
There is an annual ground rent of T2 2m. 1c. payable on each lot, on the 31st day of May of each year.
Lot No. 8 is situated on the Bund, and Lot 11, which possesses two frontages, on the street behind the Bund.
Second.—Land situated outside the British Concession and contiguous to the Grand Canal.
A lot of Land registered at the British Consulate on 17th February, 1864, as per Title Deed, No. 2, measuring 9 fun, 2 li and 2 szi., bounded on the North and South by Main Streets, on the East by the property of Ching, and on the West by that of Chang.
A lot of Land registered as above, as per Title Deed, No. 23, measuring 2 mow 0 fun, 2 li and 2 szi, bounded on the North and South by Public Streets, and on the East and West by Chinese owned properties.
A lot of Land registered at the British Consulate on the 20th September, 1864, as per Title Deed, No. 109, measuring 7 mow 4 fun 6 li 4 haou, bounded on the North by Street Poonun, on the South by a Main Street, on the East and West by Chinese owned properties.
These three lots of Land are all well situated, and their proximity to the Grand Canal enhances their values in a business point of view, and renders them very eligible investments.
KIUKIANG.
The 99 Years' Lease (from 1st March, 1862,) of a lot of Land situated on the Bund, and registered as lot No. 25, at the British Consulate; bounded on the North by the Bund, on the South by the cross road leading through the settlement, on the East by lot No. 23, and on the West by lot No. 27, together with the various buildings erected thereon, viz:
A very comfortable Dwelling House with Offices, Out-houses, Compradore's Rooms, a Treasury and a large Godown; the whole having been built under the inspection of an European Architect. The entire property is surrounded by a Brick Wall, and the annual ground rent payable for it is only 5,000 copper cash.
HANKOW.
The 99 Years' Lease (from 10th September 1862,) of a lot of Land situated on the British Concession, in the street running parallel to, and immediately behind the Bund, registered at the British Consulate, as lot No. 39, and occupying a space of 125 feet in breadth by 275 feet in depth; together with the Dwelling House, Offices, Outhouses, Stables and Godowns erected thereon.
This property, well known as the E Shun Hong, was also built under the careful superintendence of an European Architect.
The attention of such as are about to establish themselves in Hankow, is invited to the property last above described. It is centrally situated, and in every way admirably adapted for business premises.
A lot of Land on the Han Yang side, measuring 240 feet in depth by 140 feet in breadth, bounded on one side by the Yangtsze River, and situated close to the Han Yang Hill, together with the buildings erected thereon.
The buildings comprise:—
One substantial double Storied House (with a courtyard), built after the Chinese fashion, having frontage of 50 feet, and extending backward 33 feet. Outhouses and a large Godown measuring 150 feet by 50 feet.
The Title to this property is a Chinese Title but registered at the British Consulate, Hankow, on the 8th day of July, 1862.
The terms of sale will hereafter be made public, and in the meantime further particulars as to the various properties may be ascertained on application to
P. MACLEAN.
tf 722 Shanghai, 4th April, 1866. Apl. 13

Intimations.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam-ship
"ADEN,"
will leave for the above places shortly after the arrival of the next English mail.
W. R. DALZIEL, Acting Superintendent.
891 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.
THE Steamer
"SHAFTESBURY,"
Aitken Master, will have immediate dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
tf 895 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 British Clipper Ship
"FAIRLIGHT,"
Captain Bush, having the greater portion of her capacity engaged will have quick despatch, and will be followed by the
"VORTIGERN,"
with immediate despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE
"ANN LUCEY,"
requires 50 Tons, for which apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 897 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamer
"SUWONADA,"
Captain Jayne, will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at 2 P.M.
For Freight or Passage apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
3d 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steam-ship
"FELOONG,"
Captain Toppin, will be dispatched for the above ports, TO MORROW, the 4th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage apply to
D. LAPRAIK.
2d 899 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.
PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair Cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Boyer's and Miss Rose's Millinery establishments, on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing his list of patrons. Attached is also a commodious Dye Room, where those who are prematurely grey and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on youth's most glossy locks with the magician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that, he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has but to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.
He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P. S.—Particular attention paid to setting razors.
PROFESSOR WHEELER.
HAIR CUTTER AND HAIR DRESSER,
Wellington Street.
Next door to Alexander Boyer's.
tf 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.
THE ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the Hongkong Volunteers will be held at the Volunteers' Head Quarters, on FRIDAY next, the 4th instant at 5.30 P.M.
Members are particularly requested to attend.
By order,
H. J. H. TRIPP, Capt. Adj.
3d 889 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

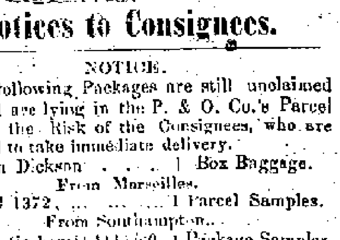
FOUND.—A Japanese DOG, light brown, 4 white paws, Brass collar. Apply at the Empire Tavern, Queen's Road.
1w 853 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. MILLER has ceased to be in my employ, and I will not be responsible for any debts he may incur after this notice, from the date whereof he has no authority to sign my name.
LEONARD BARNES,
Queen's Livery Stables.
tf 420 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
LOST from the Ship *Western Chief*, a large Black and White Newfoundland DOG, answers to the name of LION; he is minus one of his weights. Whosoever will bring the same to Messrs. Blackhead & Co., or to Messrs. Talbot & Co., Shipchandlers, will receive the above Reward,
J. P. HILL, Master.
tf 747 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

A MARRIED Couple or a Single Gentleman can be accommodated with Comfortable Board and Lodgings in a very healthy locality, and within a very short distance from the Post Office, on moderate terms.
For particulars address W. R., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 792 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
DIVINE SERVICE will be held in St. John's Cathedral, on SUNDAY, afternoon, at 5 P.M. until further notice.
JOHN WILSON, Acting Colonial Chaplain
tf 805 Hongkong, 24th April, 1866.



Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Captain Dickson . . . . 1 Box Baggage.
From Marseilles.
A & C 1372 ... ... 1 Parcel Samples.
From Southampton.
4 S S N (in heart) 111/60 1 Package Samples.
From Yokohama.
C J ... ... 2 boxes Curios.
From Bombay.
V B 78/40 ... ... 2 boxes Velvets.
F P Macao ... ... 1 box Sundries.
870 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
From Marseilles.
L
B (in Diamond) . . . 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11, . . 1 Bx. Glass-ware
Pusseole Pestwoothy, . . 1 do. Preserves.
M L O I... . . . 1 Baggage.
From Bombay.
N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.
A. CONIL, Agent
651 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

Docks.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large Granite Dock, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co., *Hongkong; or to*
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK, MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches, at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure des tch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, u er the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*

tf 1168 Foochow, 18th April 1865.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Fourth Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, is due on the 1st April next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank." Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

tf 203 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at Whampoa, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The Work Shops comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The Stores in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A Jetty, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A Steam Tug always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
or Capt. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21st March, 1865.

NOTICE. UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA (Limited.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 6th January next and is payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*

tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's. NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300	feet. (to be extended)
Breadth	100	feet.
Depth of Water	15	"

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*

Bangkok, 18th Sept, 1865.

ly 2020 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED a nicely furnished ROOM, with bath Accommodations, in a good Locality. Address R. S., *Daily Press* office, stating terms.

tf 890 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

WANTED.

A NEW or Second-hand BILLIARD TABLE, complete. Particulars by letter to A.M.Y., *Daily Press* Office.

5d A868 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

A moderate-sized two STORIED HOUSE, in Queen's Road central.—Apply by letter, stating full particulars, to Q. R. D., office of the *Daily Press.*

tf 855 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY,

$3000 TO 3500 for the repairs of the French bark *LA FLORE*, 589 Tons, now at Whampoa, for a voyage to Havana. Apply to the Consulate of H. I. M. Canton.

By order
The Chancellor of the Consulate.
V. SALES.

tf 414 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

AN ASSISTANT in a Store, one well acquainted with Shipchandlery preferred.

Address B care Post Office.

tf 462 Hongkong, 8th March, 1866.

WANTED a SITUATION by a Portuguese, a Clerk in a Mercantile or Banking house, who can be highly recommended. Out Ports preferable, address Z., *Daily Press* Office.

tf 580 Hongkong, 27th March, 1866.

WANTED.

A SITUATION by a Compradore who can be highly recommended. References may be made to Robt. S. Walker & Co.

tf 217 *Hongkong, February 5, 1866.*

DRUGGIST'S ASSISTANT.

WANTED immediately a thoroughly qualified Dispensing Assistant. First class testimonials as to competence and character indispensable.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.
Victoria Dispensary,
Peddar's Wharf.

tf 745 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "The Companies Ordinance, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Haseland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.

By Order

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

IT is hereby notified that the Office of the above Company, has been removed to the second floor of the Building known as "Club Chambers," above the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce Rooms.

By Order

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 316 Hongkong, 19th February, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY (LIMITED).

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Third Call of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on all Shares in the above Company will be due on the 18th June next at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum on all overdue Calls.

By order of the Directors

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

3m 511 Hongkong, 17th March, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."

SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.

By Order of the Directors,

R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

NOTICE. THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL, of $25 each, due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 6th day of *February next*, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong, where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 6th day of February next.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.

By order of the Board of Directors,

(Signed) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

tf 526 Hongkong, 18th January 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst., the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate alloting them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office,
Dent & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
Russell & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
Augustine Heard & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WE beg to announce that the Victoria Dispensary has this day been REMOVED, to the premises situated between the Post Office and Messrs. Thos. Hunt & Co's Store, at Peddar's Wharf, where the business will in future be carried on.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.

tf 744 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

THE Undersigned is instructed by the Government of the Netherlands India, to notify that the usual Public Sales of Sugar and Coffee in Java during 1866, will be held at Batavia as follows, viz.:

On the 16th Sept., 95,000 piculs Sugar, and 25,000 piculs Coffee.

On the 8th October, 60,000 piculs Sugar.

On the 10th December, 95,000 piculs Sugar and 25,000 piculs Coffee.

Information as to conditions of sale may be obtained on application at the Consulate.

C. H. M. BOSMAN,
Netherlands Consul at Hongkong.

1m 786 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF PROPRIETORS will be held in the Rooms of the Hongkong Chambers of Commerce, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, the 14th May, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of passing a Resolution for the Registration of the Company under the provisions of Ordinance No. 3, of 1866.

By order of the Directors,

D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*

1sd 837 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per "*Armenian*," To-day, the 3rd May, at 2 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo.—Per "*Fee-loong*," To-morrow, the 4th Instant, at Noon.

For Shanghai.—Per "*Suwonada*," on Saturday, the 5th Instant, at 2 P.M.

Straits Times Extra.

It being manifestly impracticable to deliver these papers promiscuously to the numerous applicants who are sent on the arrival of early mail to this office for it, a check was devised in the shape of a card, which on presentation entitles the bearer to a specified number of copies.

Several parties having latterly applied for the paper without presenting their cards, delivery has necessarily been refused.

To Correspondents.

We shall be obliged to Correspondents if they will address letters, containing Advertisements, or requiring extra copies, to the Manager of the "Daily Press." If addressed to the Editor, they will only be opened by him and may therefore be delayed.

NOTICE.

The "Chronicle and Directory for 1866," is now ready, price $5.

The Daily Press.

Hongkong, May 3, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	to the	Conveyance
	1866	
London, *(direct)*	17th March	Tigre
Do. *(teleg)*	5th April	
New York, *(teleg)*	24th March	T. A. Gibb
Calcutta, *(teleg)*	10th April	Tigre
Bombay, *(teleg)*	6th "	T. A. Gibb
Galle	12th "	Tigre
Penang	9th "	Rangoon
Singapore	22nd "	Shaftesbury
Saigon	23d "	Tigre
Shanghai	27th "	Suwonada
Yokohama, †	16th "	Cadiz
Nagasaki †	15th "	Aviso
Peking	21st "	Glengyle
Tientsin	25th "	"
Chefoo, †	20th "	Ying-tze-fei
Hankow, †	19th "	Moyune
Kowkiang, †	19th "	"
Nowchwang	15th "	Miranda
Ningpo, †	24th "	Kiangse
Foochow	27th "	Feelong
Amoy	1st May	Flin
San Francisco	4th March	White Swallow
Manila	22nd April	D. A. Escano

† via Shanghai.

A correspondent, whose name, by the way was misprinted, it should have been Alexandre Meyrelles de Tavora,—sent us, the other day an article in defence of Macao. Perhaps it would be rather more accurately described as a tirade against English policy in China, an indictment directed against the overbearing behaviour of the British government abroad. One of the most curious illustrations of the way continental nations fail to appreciate the English character, is afforded by the fact that large numbers of good people really believe Great Britain to be a grasping, avaricious, and territorially aggressive power. A few isolated facts are used perpetually by her critics to justify this theory. Gibraltar is a terribly flagrant instance, showing the desire for military aggrandisement which actuates English statesmen. The island of Perim in the Red sea, an important stronghold big enough to hold a sergeant's guard of black troops, is another standing proof of "haughty England's" domineering tendencies and then it is asked if she does not send her ships to every sea and establish her footing on every continent, almost on the shores of every country, in the world. Is she not busy creating Gibraltars and Perims all over the Earth's surface, is she not covertly manœuvring to convert China into a second Indian Empire? Look at the Indian empire, wrested from its native rulers by her grasping, treacherous schemes and look at her insatiable appetite for conquest which will never let her rest! Is it not disgusting, asks the French, Russian or Portuguese critic, that this huge immoral devourer should put on airs of virtue and make a pretence of being shocked, because we revindicate Nice and Savoy, establish order in Poland, or carry on a useful emigration business at Macao? Honestly our critics no doubt believe that it is a great shame, that in spite of appearances, they are really great deal better people than we. If this were mere hypocrisy there would be nothing curious about it, but it is *bona fide* indignation, it arises from sincere misapprehension concerning the peculiarities of the English people, and the springs of action by which the English government is moved.

In noticing our correspondent's arguments we are forced to dwell rather on the honorable character of our English relations with foreign nations than on the sins of other countries, because he can hardly be said to have pleaded to the charges brought against Macao, he has simply as it were, denied the jurisdiction of the court, urging that the "expositors of justice, liberty, and humanity" should practise what they preach, that England does not do this and therefore has no right to find fault with her neighbours. No man is called upon to be modest concerning the national virtues of the race to which he belongs, and whenever this subject comes forward English writers are fairly entitled to assert their national claims with no hesitating voice, and to declare emphatically that the reason why England is justified in preaching public morality, is that she *does* practise her creed. Only we ourselves to whom the public opinion of our country is as an open book, can fairly appreciate the extent to which every act, to be sanctioned by Parliament and the nation generally must be shown to be fair and honest. The enormous complication of our relations with the world, the extent of our empire and the various circumstances under which different portions of it are held and governed, lend it is true to a large number of exceptional acts, which never fairly come within the ken of public opinion at home. Isolated acts of diplomatic injustice are perpetrated at times by British statesmen, But very lately we were noticing one of these, the conduct of Lord Russell towards Brazil but such acts are the exceptions to our general policy, not the rule, and they could never be carried out on a large scale because whenever English relations in any part of the world come to be very important, they are brought within the light of publicity at home. The arrangements of our government ensure for them such searching criticism from the political opponents of the statesmen at the head of affairs for the time being, that there is no possibility of their playing a dishonorable part. It is strange that with the works of the English government laid bare for the inspection of all the world, people will continue to suspect concealed springs and secret drawers. The broad policy of the English government, that policy which our foreign critics represent to be systematically immoral, is settled by parliament in the light of day. That may in general terms be defined as a policy of progress, and honesty combined. The notion of territorial aggrandisement does not enter into it for a moment. People who accuse England of an aggressive policy, of a craving for expanded dominion show a total ignorance of past events. In no case, no single instance within any period that can fairly be included in what we called modern times, has England shown a desire for territorial aggrandisement. Circumstances from first to last have forced upon her the responsibility of ruling various parts of the world. Take the case of America. What led to the acquisition of our territory in that continent? The action of individual colonists who kept up their connexion with the mother country till we found ourselves in possession of a new world. During a war with France which was forced upon us, fresh territory was acquired in America, and the curious effect of subsequent events has been that while the districts we first colonised have ceased to be ours, districts which were conquered, have remained loyal and attached to the British Crown. Of course that portion of Canada which was won by the sword is extremely small compared to the part which has since been reclaimed from the wilderness and to all intents and purposes the territory which we hold now as well as that which we have lost, was earned by the sturdy arms of early settlers. So far as Australia is concerned this has been conspicuously the case also. So far as India is concerned, though the possession of that country is sometimes supposed to be a standing proof of our grasping and covetous nature, the English government is as free from any blame which can be associated with the spread of our empire in Hindostan as the Emperor of China. The country was occupied by individual merchants taking the risk of their enterprise and they had no more idea of becoming the sovereigns of India than of governing the Moon. Nor had they any wish for such dominion. They went, or rather they sent agents, to trade and to their extreme annoyance, and displeasure in the beginning, they found their agents turning politicians instead of men of business. The agents, indeed, were driven into the course they pursued and only in a few cases did particular men who were afterwards visited with penalties enormously out of proportion to their offences,—adopt a deliberate policy of aggression towards the native rulers.

It is not possible to go here into an examination of English history, for the sake of justifying an assertion which all who have any familiarity with the operation of the constitution, know must, in the nature of things to be true, but our correspondent gives us little to answer in the way of direct statements which might in any way bear upon the point at issue concerning the coolie trade as carried on at Macao. He launches a satire it is true at the English criticisms upon it. "That trade which the English press so frequently charged with infamy ceases to be so in view of the new regulation so soon as it is monopolised by England an France." Why of course it ceases to be infamous as soon as it is well regulated. There is the whole point of all that has ever been written about the Portuguese coolie trade. It has been shown that bad regulations prevail at Macao which do not restrict unprincipled men from conver ing an emigration agency into a slave market. Every body can see that Chinese emigration might be a boon to the world. It is a matter of regulations, from first to last.

The imprudence of allowing the creation of that ill-placed nest of native houses called Mosque Village has been very forcibly exhibited by the difficulty lately experienced in uprooting it. This has been now determined on and partly we believe carried out. The ground was originally disposed of on terms which allowed the government to resume it at any time at a very brief notice. When it was resolved to remove the native houses therefore there were no legal difficulties in the way. It was only necessary to issue the notices. In fairness, however, it was necessary to provide in some way for the population to be driven off. Though the village had become in a great measure cover for thieves and the lowest classes of the Chinese, still there were probably some of the occupiers for whom it would be desirable to find a home elsewhere. The government therefore decided to give them a house in Belcher's Bay, the indentation on the shore of Sulphur Channel. Here however, a new difficulty turned up. It was discovered that Belcher's bay had been monopolised by squatters. Their dens had grown up unobserved, and they had fastened on the soil like limpets on a rock. There we believe they are now, though the police have sent threatening notices and have declared their intention of burning and distroying the mats and sheds of the squatters if they do not immediately turn out. Possibly this will have to be done. Vigorous measures of that sort are not pleasant to carry out, but when the necessity for them has been allowed to arise, it is sometimes necessary either to adopt unpleasant remedies or allow evils to grow worse and worse. The truth is that we ought not to have squatters on the little island of Hongkong at all. They are altogether a nuisance to us and the amount of sustenance the Chinese poor of Quang-tung with its thirty million inhabitants, can derive from our little hills, is so small that it would be absurd to bring forward any charitable reasons for allowing them to enjoy it. We must govern this island for ourselves, that is for English interests, and as the Chinese paupers do no good here at all, they ought to be made to understand that this is no place for them. Fortunately transportation from here to the mainland of China is not a tedious or troublesome process, and if it were decided, that no squatters whatever should be allowed on any part of this island, either in the neighbourhood of Victoria or far away in the lonely bays to the eastward, it would be very easy for the police to root up the unauthorised settlements and to land the squatters on the other side of the harbor, beyond the limits of the British concession. If after this they came back they would of course be regarded as escaped prisoners who had returned. It is entirely owing to the presence of the squatter class that the island is everywhere insecure for Europeans outside the precincts of this town. The annihilation of that class so far as Hongkong is concerned, would be an immense benefit to the community.

Summary Jurisdiction Court.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.
Before the Hon. J. O. Whyte, Esq.
Acting Judge.

Gardiner v Albert. $76 57 settled.

Choey-a-foong v Vining.—The Plaintiff sought to recover from the Defendant $25.63 being balance of account for meat sold and delivered by the Plaintiff for the Defendant. Plaintiff stated that he was butcher and had delivered the meat to Brown, who was employed as barkeeper of the Stag Hotel, during February and March 1866. Brown paid the Plaintiff $10, on the 1st March last.

James Vining, sworn, stated. Took possession of the Stag Hotel on the 1st March last, Mr. Watson the late proprietor retains a share in the business. I know nothing of the account in question, as the Steward had orders to pay for everything he bought for the use of the hotel. Plaintiff was told not to give credit. McQueen bought the meat of the Plaintiff. A Chinaman acts as Steward now.

Andrew Brown. A witness for the Defendant, sworn. I am barkeeper at the Stag Hotel, and had special order to pay for the meat bought for the use of the Hotel. McQueen succeeded me as Steward on the 15th February last, I ordered goods to the value of $20, and paid $10 on account, I do not know where McQueen is now. I took McQueen to the Plaintiff's and told Plaintiff not to give him credit as he, the witness, would not be responsible for him.

Ho-A-you, Steward at the Stag Hotel. Brown did not tell him that he would not be responsible for good supply to McQueen.

The summons having been issued against Vining the Court ordered it to be amended—making Brown appear as Defendant, against whom Judgement was given for the full amount claimed with costs of suit.

Schipper v Senil. In this case the Plaintiff sued the defendant for $39 30 being balance of account for goods sold and delivered by the Plaintiff to the defendant. A. de Cruz appeared for the Plaintiff and stated that his master, Mr. Schipper, was unable to attend Court in consequence of illness, medical certificate produced. Defendant had paid $20, on account. The defendant admitted the debt and applied to the Court for time but his Honor should not make any order and would leave the Plaintiff to make what arrangements he thought proper. Judgment for the Plaintiff for $39.30 and costs.

F. James v Cheong Afoo. The Plaintiff sought to recover $23 03 for provisions supplied to the master of the Brig *Una*, whereof the Defendant was owner, about seven months ago. Mr. Haseland produced a receipt dated the 22th February 1866, which was in full of all demands by the Plaintiff against the Brig *Una*, and was signed by Mr. Sharp as Attorney for Mr. James. His Honor asked the Plaintiff if he had seen the receipt before and said he must dismiss the claim.

Murrow v Barnes.—$29 50. For value of certain carriage material short delivered viz., 3 pairs of Pole chains one pair of Shafts, 2 Splinter bars, and 1 Step. Decree for $25.

Lo Yeok Chun v Leong Wah Tye.—$500. Mr. Hazeland appeared for the Plaintiff. This was an action brought to recover the above sum, being balance due on a promissory note dated 13th October 1865. The original amount of same was $1,300, the amount paid $750, and interest charged at the rate of 1½ per cent. per month. Defendant not answering the Summons, and the promissory note havi g been proved. His Honor gave a degree for $500 and costs.

Clarke v Brown.—$205,52. Mr Caldwell appeared for the Plaintiff and claimed the above sum for 28 dozen of Portwine sold and delivered, and money lent on a promissory note. Defendant admitted the debt. Decree for $205,52 and costs of Court.

Wong a Choy v Woon Ho.—$15.25. For goods sold and delivered. Defendant not appearing. Judgement for the amount with costs.

Shun a Leene Lee Moey.—43.36. For Potatoes and other vegetables sold and delivered on 1st February 1865. Defendant did not appear. Decree for account with costs.

Julian v Ellis.—$10.50. For board and Lodging and money advanced. Defendant admited the debt. Decree for amount with costs.

Julian v Flores.—$31. For advance to mon on board Ship. Decree for $17.

Police Report.

2nd May, 1866.

The first charge this morning was one of housebreaking against 5 Chinamen whose appearance of itself was a warrant for conviction. After a very lame defence they were fined half-a-dollar each.

Another Chinaman was charged with assault, and stealing 31 dollars from the person of a respectable looking European walking in the Queen's road last evening.

This case was remanded for the production of further evidence.

The next case was rather an amusing one. The Magistrate (with as much kindness as discretion) granted permission to an applicant for two children who were blind to visit a parent in gaol in order to see him. His Worship at once granted the order.

The next case was one in which the appearance of the prisoner was anything but a good letter of introduction, where he was charged with assault upon a woman accompanied with violence.

The worthy Magistrate considered the evidence so very inconclusive that he discharged the case.

The next case occupied the attention of the only and few minutes, it being a charge of assault upon a constable which being fully proved, the prisoner was fined $2 in default of which he was sent to prison for 7 days.

Another Chinaman was charged with creating a disturbance at one of the tanks, for which he was fined a dollar.

A case of highway robbery was remanded until to-morrow, and the only other busines before the Court to day, was a charge of engaging and keeping a chair for a term of four hours, and refusing to pay for the same. The accused broke the chair and made a very straight forward the defence to the effect that he broke out of barracks for which he expected to be punished (and in all probability his expectations will not be disappointed) adding that he was sorry he had committed the offence, and submitted to the decision of the Magistrate, which was a fine of $2 and in default of payment he was sent to gaol for two days.

Five fellows were brought up for nuisances and fined respectively half a dollar.

The Inspector of nuisances had the usual number of cases, and the Magistrate in fining 10 of them half a dollar each, made the remark that in all probability they would not be let off so easily another time.

There were two Europeans present upon summonses for abusive language, but no prosecutor appearing they were discharged.

A case of highway robbery next occupied the attention of the Court, but the evidence was so very inconclusive, that the Magistrate ordered the stolen money to be at once returned to the accused man and him to be once discharged from custody.

The next case was one of umbrella snatching for which the prisoner was sent Gaol for two months.

Two Celestials were charged with belonging to a party of twenty or thirty guilty of highway robbery but in consequence of a good character given by one of the Police Inspectors (Mr Balgay) one was discharged upon his own recognisance to appear if called for, the other was remanded until Saturday.

Two men were fined each one dollar for quarrelling in the street.

How wise it is to fight for four years to keep the Southern States in the Union and then pass a resolution to keep them out!—*Golden Era.*

Cycles of Disease.—Doctors have been writing a good deal lately about "change of type in disease." Some of them indeed adopting a recent "heresy," have said there is no such thing, the change being solely in their modes of treatment, not at all in the constitution of their patients. Dr. F. J. Brown, of Rochester, however brings forward a startling fact. Formerly, he says, the peasants round him used to be bled once or twice a year, losing 16 ounces, and walking home many miles without inconvenience. Of late years the same men and their sons have fainted from the loss of from four to eight ounces, and so the practice has been dropped. Dr. Brown, who seems to have been a very careful observer, thinks that change of type, like so many other things, is periodic. Since the spring of 1864, he says, the plethoric type is gaining upon the nervous men can lose blood with benefit now, who could not do so a few years since." The nervous type, he asserts, came in with the first cholera epidemic, and has lasted about a third of a century. This is encouraging; If the nervous type goes, we may hope that cholera will go along with it. But the whole question of cycles of disease can scarcely yet be handled scientifically.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

London Gossip.—The political obsequies of Lord Russell have been so often performed by anticipation in the *Times*, that there is positively a danger lest he should come himself to believe at last that he is immortal. I have myself been at his funeral on four distinct occasions; and the sound of the muffled drums and the waving of the black cloth involuntarily recur in my mind whenever I see the Premier's name in a leading article on the eve of a crisis. To do the veteran justice, he always seems to enjoy the joke uncommonly, and a friend of mine told me once that he was never heard to laugh so heartily as when on one of these occasions he was told how Lord Norbury, having dropped from his chair in a fit at a professional dinner party, looked up, and seeing his colleagues standing around him, said, with a smile, "Well, boys, which of you is to be Chief Justice?" The only original morsel of fun I have heard on the present occasion is the obvious remark, of which nobody, I believe, except perhaps Mr. Assistant Judge Payne, would think of claiming the paternity, that the origin of yesterday's *canard* was certainly "low." Feuds in the Cabinet are spoken of indeed continually; and until the Reform Bill is actually launched sceptical people must be allowed to continue doubting. Some day or other these many become unconcealable; but for the present there is, I believe, no probability of mutiny and desertion being headed by the First Lord of the Admiralty. The Duke of Somerset is regarded among politicians very much as a chief engineer is in a steamship, capital at seeing the fires kept clean and the machinery in good going order, but wholly unfit to be put at the helm. The Lords might, perhaps, yield to the second peer of the realm, for the sake of his rank, a pre-eminence which his personal qualities could not command; but the House of Commons will never follow a man whom they only know as supercilious in manner and dogged in temper. It is well understood now that the gist of the *maladroit* article of yesterday, which the *Times* of this morning frankly disowns, was to prepare the public mind for another noble lord whom it did not name, but who is supposed to be better fitted to the aims and designs of the coalitionists than his unmanageable Grace of Somerset.

The State of Ireland.

Lord Dufferin, in the House of Lords on the 16th of March, made an interesting speech on Irish affairs in the course of which he said:—

It has been said by a very eminent person in another place that deep-seated indeed must be the evils of any country from whose shores so vast a proportion of the population is compelled to flee. With that observation I entirely and cordially agree. But the question is, are these evils the result of legislation, or are they due to causes entirely beyond the power of any Act of Parliament to deal with? Let us consider calmly and dispassionately the nature of this emigration. In the first place I must be permitted to correct three misconceptions—namely, that emigration only commenced after the potato failure, that it was principally confined to the Celtic portion of the population; and that it was mainly stimulated by evictions carried out by the landowner. The fact is that in the ten years previous to 1841 more than half a million of persons had already quitted the shores of Ireland; and on a comparison founded upon the ednenominational census, it will be found that although over the whole of Ireland the decrease among the Celtic portion of the population might have been in a more rapid ratio, yet that in the purely agricultural districts the Protestant and the Roman Catholic emigration was nearly identical. How very little influence upon the emigration from Ireland is to be attributed to eviction by the landlords will be seen when I mention to your lordships that on an average the number of evictions during the past few years has been from 600 to 700 annually; while the emigration has been from 80,000 to 110,000. And that some such change was necessary is amply proved from the following simple fact, which is one of the most significant that ever came under my notice, and which is vouched for on the conjoint authority of *Archbishop Whately, Archbishop Murray, and Mr. More O'Ferrall:—In 1841 it appears that five persons were engaged in the cultivation of the soil in Ireland, where only two persons were engaged in similar operations in England*; though at the same time the total agricultural produce of England was exactly four times the total of the agricultural produce of Ireland. (Hear, hear.) In fact the whole fabric of the State at that time was based on one of the most unsubstantial and insecure foundations on which any country ever existed. From the landlord in his mansion down to the peasant in his cabin, every one was more or less dependent on the potato. Undoubtedly every man in those days was happy enough, and I believe they are looked back to as the good old days before the potato famine. It is quite true that the poorest peasant could always find a patch of mountain where he could grow his favorite vegetable; there were always stones and mud out of which to construct a cabin; there was always a bog near at hand to cut turf from; there was always a handsome girl to make him the father of 12 children in about a dozen years; and there was always the domestic pig to pay the rent. Potatoes, pigs, and children were propagated in a highly agreeable and freehearted manner. (Laughter.) But, my lords, will anybody tell me that this species of existence is one to be regretted, or re-established, if that were possible? Will any one say that the thousands of energetic, industrious men who are now pushing their way in the world on the other side of the Atlantic have been nothing benefited by the change imposed upon them, not through any interference on the part of Parliament, but by a most merciful interposition of Divine Providence. It is quite true that, to the people themselves the crisis of transition was a period of great discomfort and great physical suffering. Naturally they resented the change; they felt aggrieved at being compelled to leave the fields and glens endeared to them by so many happy memories. But once having made the change, that they neither regretted it nor failed to benefit by it is proved by one of the most touching facts which has probably ever occurred in the history of any nation. Within 16 years from the commencement of this emigration the people who had quitted their native shores almost in the guise of paupers had actually remitted no less a sum than 12,000 000*l.* for the purpose of enabling their friends and relations to share the happier prospects which were being opened up to them in their new country whose wonderful fertility and scanty population at once stimulated their industry and rewarded their labour. These remittances of money, it is needless to add, were long anterior to any suggestions of Fenianism. There cannot be a greater mistake than to imagine that emigration is anything but a benefit to those that go and those that stay.—*Times Correspondent.*

Trifles from Florence.

Early hours are not much in favour at Florence. A great many persons never think of going to a party until after the opera, somewhere towards midnight, and so the morning is upon one before the amusements of the evening have got into full swing and spirit. There have been balls here this winter which lasted till 7 and 8 o'clock A.M., the indefatigable pleasure-seekers finishing the cotillon only at daybreak, and returning home after a supplementary supper which might well pass for a breakfast. Since Lent began there has been a stop to revels of this sort, but there still have been plenty of parties at private houses, besides weekly receptions at the British and some other legations. The season's amusements have not been much beholden to the theatres. Since Patti left us there has been little worth hearing at either of the opera-houses.

There have been one or two good ballet dancers. Mademoiselle Ferraris is now the great attraction at the Pergola; but of tolerable singers the paucity has been great. The other night here was quite a row at that theatre. *Linda* was the opera, and the audience would not have it, and hissed it, as they had a perfect right to do; but the manager resented it, and the police were meddlesome, and some arrests were made; although they appear to have been maintained only to the extent of ejecting from the theatre persons who do not seem to have done anything deserving such treatment. Italy is reputed the land of song, and the first opera-houses in Europe draw from it the majority of their best singers; but its own great cities have to be contented with third and fourth rate artists, or with *débutantes* who only pause there as on stepping stones to foreign engagements. Occasionally the services of some star are obtained, which is the signal for an enormous rise in prices. When Patti was here—the only attraction in a troop utterly below mediocrity—it cost about the same to go to the Pagliano as it does to hear an opera performed by first-rate artists at the Theatre Ventadour. The present attraction at the Pagliano is Madame Frezzolini, whose remaining vocal powers might elsewhere be considered rather inadequate to the sole support of so large a theatre. Upon the whole, private theatricals have lately had greater success here than performances on the real stage. Three well-selected French pieces were admirably performed a few nights ago, before a select and delighted audience, at the house of General and Madame Turr. All who have even a slight acquaintance with the modern French stage have seen or read Alfred de Musset's charming proverb *Il faut qu'une porte soit ouverte ou fermée*, one of the wittiest and most finished productions of its accomplished author, and at the same time a very difficult piece to act, requiring exceeding tact and delicacy to make it tell upon the audience. It is a piece on which Mademoiselle Plessy and other first-rate French actresses have thought their utmost care and talent well bestowed, and Countess Palma Karolyi, one of the reigning belles of this winter in Florence, showed herself on Monday last, worthy to walk in the footsteps of those great comedians. Bourgeois's thoroughly French, highly piquant, and most amusing comediatta, *En Penitence*, followed. You know the story of the Duke de Fronsac's forced marriage with a lovely and virtuous young lady of the Court of Louis XV., and how, when compelled to make her his wife, he vowed she should be so but in name, and went to the Bastille sooner than live with her. She obtained admittance to his prison, unexpectedly to him, as an evening visitor, and by an irresistible combination of grace, simplicity, and native wit triumphed over his pride. The hour after which none were suffered to quit the Bastille struck and found her still the sharer of her husband's prison, her nightlong detention in which was to be the signal of his release upon the following day. The play is nothing in description, but in performance every passage of it keeps the audience on the *qui vive*, and no one could believe, without having seen it, how much in the skilful hands of a French playwright, may be made of such seemingly small incidents as the lighting or blowing out of a candle, of which the extinction at a certain hour is to inform friends without of the success of their harmless conspiracy. The laughable farce of *Quand on attend sa Bourse*, in which Baron Meyendorff kept the audience in continual laughter by his drily humourous performance of Raffineau, filled up the playbill. It is rare to find so good a cast of amateurs. Among the audience were the Prince and Princess Antoine Bonaparte, Marquis and Marchioness Pepoli, and other persons of distinction.—*Times Correspondent.*

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Mr. Watkin, in alluding in the House of Commons, to the success which had attended the use of these weapons in the American army, said it was not his intention to cast upon the members of the Breech-loading Committee any blame for the non-adoption of these weapons into the British service. He believed that the fault rested rather with the superintending powers of the War Department, who seemed to ignore the teachings of the American conflict. It was, no doubt, true that in experiments conducted with regard to the breech-loading rifle, extraordinary results had been obtained, more especially with Snider's adaptation of the Enfield rifle. But it by no means followed, because it might be commercially advantageous for this country to alter the existing Enfield rifle, that it was the weapon with which the country ought to arm its soldiers. The noble lord had stated that foreign countries, like ourselves, were on the look out for a breech-loader, but that they all were pretty much in the same condition, not having yet been able to discover it. With that statement, however, he joined issue; for the United States, though they might not have attained absolute perfection, had certainly acquired possession of weapons superior to our own. Not resting content with the conviction that breech-loaders were superior to muzzle-loaders, they went further and insisted upon breech-loaders that should, to some extent, carry their own magazines. Two of these rifles—the Spencer and the Henry—had particularly distinguished themselves by their performances. The Spencer rifle was loaded by means of cartridges inserted through the stock of the rifle, so that without any retubing or recharging it could fire seven shots in continuous succession. These seven shots could be fired in 12 seconds, or at the rate of 35 shots a minute. In platoon firing by word of command the practice, of course, was somewhat slower, one shot being fired every three seconds, or at the rate of 20 shots a minute. Apprehensions had been expressed in some quarters that the magazine might explode and blow the weapon to pieces, but he believed these apprehensions were greatly exaggerated. With regard to range, these weapons would throw ball with accuracy for 2,000 yards, and from a distance of 150 feet pierce through 13 inches of timber. The hon. member read passages from reports made by Major-General Howard, Major-General Cooke, General Hawley, and General Hooker of the United States' army, speaking in terms of the highest commendation of the performances of these repeating rifles in the hands of troops under their command on various occasions during the civil war, and went on to say that he named the Spencer and Henry rifles, not as positively the best repeating rifles, but as samples of the weapons produced at the other side of the Atlantic. He believed that the ingenuity of our artisans was capable of introducing vast improvements even into weapons such as these, and he was anxious that the nation should not be lulled into any sense of false security, but with the experience gained in the American conflict, that progress should be made in the direction of supplying our troops with the best and most efficient breech loading and repeating rifle. (Hear.) Were a war to break out it would not be creditable to England if it should appear that she had been lagging behind other nations as regarded improvements in arms. (Hear, hear.) The hon. gentlemen concluded by asking the Under-Secretary for War whether any experiments had been made by order of Her Majesty's Government with repeating rifles such as these used in the Army of the United States, and whether any intention existed of adopting similar weapons for any portion of the British Army.

Major Walker, having studied pretty closely all the evidence given before committees of the House of Commons on this subject, had observed that the merits claimed for the breech-loader were grounded principally on the advantages derived from its rapidity of expulsion. But another great advantage which it possessed arose from the rapidity with which you could qualify a man to take his place in the ranks if the breech-loader were the arm used. Drilling generally went on in time of peace, and perhaps this was the reason we were not apt to think of the time devoted to it; but a panic was felt when, during the Crimean War, it was found necessary to issue a order that recruits should be placed in the ranks after a drill of six weeks. From some little experience, he could state that a considerable saving would be effected in the time spent at drill if the breech-loader were adopted.

The Railway across the isthmus of Panama is now in such good running order, that you can light your cigar on the rek of a steamer in the Atlantic and throw the ashes into the Pacific.

The Italians and their Public Debt.—According to the *Italie*, the Consorzio Nazionale, which started with a bold proposition for paying off the national debt by means of voluntary subscriptions, has now become a serious national manifestation, by means of which from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 lire may be raised and employed in such manner as a competent commission shall decide to be most advantageous for the public credit. The commission which is appointed for this purpose, under the presidency of Prince Carignan, will doubtless indicate some useful and practical means, such as the establishment of a sinking fund for the public debt, or a voluntary loan to the State at a very low rate of interest or even without any interest or some other arrangement which might suggest itself." The Consorzio is a success in all parts of Italy. We already hear of local subscriptions of a million and two millions each. Individuals have subscribed for 100,000, 200,000, and up to 500,000 lire. The humble offerings of the most numerous but less wealthy classes are equally liberal, persons of very limited means contributing their hundreds. Everything tends to indicate not merely a significant movement, but an advantageous result for the national credit. The country has given its blood for the national work; it declares to-day that it is prepared to contribute its money for the same cause; therefore there is no obstacle to the restoration of our finances, unless it consist in the difficulty which the senators and the deputies may find in coming to an agreement upon the subject."

Santiago.—Santiago, the capital of Chili, is a most pleasant city in which to reside. It is beautifully situated about nine or ten miles from the base of the Andes, which there raise their snow-capped summits to an altitude of about 20,000 feet. It lies in the fertile and well-watered plain which stretches north and south like alake at the base of the great mountain chain. According to the late census, Santiago contains about 150,000 inhabitants. Hardly any Chilian who rises in the world is satisfied till he can have a house in the charming capital, where he can live in opulence or comfort. Thus there is great wealth in Santiago; and on the national holidays strangers are struck with the number of splendid equipages which then, if at no other period in the year, are brought into requisition. We are told that more than a thousand private carriages, belonging to the wealthier Santiago families, roll along the sides of their beautiful Alameda on the anniversary of the national independence. Santiago has an interesting National Museum. The theatre, which was built at a great cost by the municipality, is said to rival in its form and size some of the best theatres in Europe. The houses of the richer classes are very spacious and elegant. Some are very fanciful and rather *outré* styles of architecture, but the diversity of design throughout the city is rather a pleasing feature than otherwise. In one of the principal streets a rich banker lately built a mansion after the style of the Alhambra, and on its forefront is faithfully copied an ornamentation in Arabic characters, which, we believe, sets forth that "there is no God but God, and Mahomet is His prophet."—*Macmillan's Magazine.*

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Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares 4½ per cent. premium, old; and 4 per cent. prem. new, quoted.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT at this Port, under the Firm and Style of DREYER & Co.

FRIEDR. DREYER, JR.

3m 872 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

I HAVE To day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.

H. OVERBECK.

6m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.

D. NOWROJEE.

tf 292 Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1865.

MR. H. BOMEYER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

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tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

MR. ANTONIO CANTUARIAS is authorized to sign my firm from this date per procuration.

J. M. CANTUARIAS,

1m 281 Macao, November, 15th 1865 f-12

MR. W. C. VAN-OORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April 1865

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 50 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. C. ARNEMANN in our firm ceased this day.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 390 Hongkong, 28th February, 1866.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-2800 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

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MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

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WE have to-day authorised MR. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.

BARLMANN & Co.

6m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have this day established branches of our firm at Tamsui, Keelung, and Banka.

LESSLER & HAGEN.

3m 456 Takao, 20th February, 1866. m-7

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this City from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT.

GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

I Have this day admitted into partnership, Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS,

Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

MR. R. LANGMANN has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 26th February, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RADECKER.

F. W. HAGEDORN.

tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

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I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE.

6m 2880 Shanghai, 26th November, 1865 n-20

MR. G. von Bültzingslöwen is authorised to sign our firm per procuration, from this date.

WM. MATHIEU & Co.

3m 265 Batavia, 26th December, 1865. f-9

MR. Robert Kathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.

DROWN & Co.

6m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. OTTO ZACHARIAS to sign our firm per procuration.

PASEDAG & Co.

2m 530 Amoy, 15th March, 1866. m-19

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE B. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.

D. LAPRAIK.

tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.

G FALCONER.

tf 662 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 648 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

THE authority given to MR. GEORGE WILKINS to sign our firm per procuration from the 3rd April, is this day withdrawn.

TALBOT & Co.

8w a654 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866. Apl-4

WE have authorized MR. F. SORNSEN to sign our firm per procuration.

BEHRE & Co.

6m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

I HAVE this day established myself at this port as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT.

A. WUNSCH,

2m 601 Canton, 29th March, 1866.

ALEX. BIELFELD.

GENERAL BROKER.

Pedder's Hill, No. 1.

tf 471 Hongkong, 9th March, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of

ALEXR. BOWNIE & Co.

tf 090 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10.

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 728 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT at this port, under the Firm and Style of EUGENE SCHWOERER.

EUGENE SCHWOERER.

Wyndham Street, No. 4, next to the Oriental Hotel.

2m 766 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON.

Pagoda Anchorage,

tf 1911 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

A Small Invoice of,
Iron Wire (Galvanized).
Metallic Oxide Paint (Pilcher and Sons)
Stockholm Tar (ditto).

SEVERS & Co.

tf 340 Hongkong, 24th February, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish brig

"CARMENCITA,"

will meet with quick despatch for the above port. For freight or Passage apply to

PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

tf 880 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE British Steam-ship

"ARMENIAN,"

Captain Harris, will be dispatched for the above ports TO-DAY, the 3rd May, at 2 P.M.

For freight or Passage apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

2d 861 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE Spanish bark

"MARIA ROZARIO,"

Ansolenga, Captain, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 876 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Clipper barque

"LUZON,"

300 Tons Register, Captain G. Robinson, having a great portion of her tonnage engaged, will meet with immediate despatch.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 845 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship.

"PLEIADES,"

Captain J. P. Motley, will meet with quick despatch for the above ports.

For freight or Passage apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 833 Hongkong, 27th April, 1866.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British 3 masted Clipper Schooner

"HUNG MOW,"

Captain Westcott, having the greater part of her cargo (general) engaged, will load at Whompoa and Macao and have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

and at Canton to

Messrs. CARLOWITZ & Co.

tf 814 Hongkong, 25th April, 1866.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 French barque

"CHARLOTTE."

will meet with quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 820 Hongkong, 25th April, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE following vessels will be despatched for the above Port:—

The A 1 Hamburg clipper ship

"GARLAND,"

Captain Sobst, on or about May 10th.

The Siamese ship

"SILAS GREENMAN,"

Captain Webber, on or about, May 20th.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 790 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI.

THE A 1 Dutch Barque

"D. F. VISSER,"

Captain Von der Linden, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or passage apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf 770 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.

THE Ship

"ELLEN,"

will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

PARKER & Co.

tf 721 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE British Barque

"SIMOOM,"

466 tons Register, having a greater portion of her tonnage engaged, will meet with quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage apply to

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf 702 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

FOR MANILA DIRECT.

THE A 1 Spanish barque

"MARIA LUISA,"

Captain Ausolenga now ready to receive Cargo, will have immediate despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage apply to

REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 646 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British Barque

"ANN HOLZBERG,"

Captain McGuire, of 741 Tons Register.

Apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co

tf 771 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship.

"BENVOIRLICH."

Captain Jenkins, of 600 Tons Register.

Apply to HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

tf 857 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

H. M. S. "COROMANDEL."

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon, on Thursday the 31st day of May, next, from persons desirous of purchasing Her Majesty's Paddle Steam Vessel

"COROMANDEL,"

This vessel is lying off the Dock Yard and may be inspected on and after the 10th proximo.

The right of disposing of the Vessel by private agreement, or otherwise, either before or after the date fixed for the reception of the tenders, is reserved.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Naval Storekeepers Office

F. PLUMER.

Acting Naval Storekeeper.

35d 836 Hongkong Naval Yard, 26th April, 1866.

Ex China from Hamburg.

HOTH'S Prime Russian Cordage in all sizes.

Ex Taitsing from London.

TENNANTS' Porter in pints.

Now landing ex *Fidelio* from Hamburg.

Prime Westphalian Hams.

PETERSEN BROTHERS & Co.

tf 478 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

TURTLE for Sale by the pound.

Apply to

YON AHOO.

Compradore,

Endicott Lane.

tf 2906 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

EXCELLENT FODDER.

FOR SALE

MAIZE, MILLET & BLACK BEANS.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 819 Hongkong, 25th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed from Tientsin and Chefoo.

Prime Mess Beef
Smoked Herrings
Pickled Herrings

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 815 Hongkong, 25th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

Now landing *Ex Passing Cloud* and *Puget Sound*.

OREGON PINE SPARS from 7 in. Diameter to 32 in. Diameter, 100 feet long.

Also

A large quantity PINE LUMBER

A. MacDONALD & Co.

West Point, next the Gas Works.

1m 871 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
SAN FRANCISCO	Vorticern		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Feloong	Toppin	Hongkong	D. Lapraik	Quick dispatch.
MANILA	Maria Luisa	Adsolenga	Hongkong	Reynolds & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Carmencita		Hongkong	Phillips Moore & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Suwonada		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	On 5th Inst., at 2 P.M.
SAIGON	Simoom		Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Charlotte		Hongkong	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Ellen		Hongkong	Parker & Co	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Pleiades	Motley	Hongkong	Rosario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	D. F. Visser	Von der Linden	Hongkong	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Quick dispatch.
LONDON	Hung Mow	Westcott	Wpoa & M.	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NEW YORK	Ann Lucey	Wells	Wpoa & M.	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
LIVERPOOL	Luzon	G. Robinson	Hongkong	Adam Scott & Co	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

THE Powerful STEAM TUG "TA-YUNG," 88 Horse Power nominal—174 Tons Register, as she now lies at anchor near East Point.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

1m 859 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of COZZEN'S KEROSINE OIL, Ex "*Tamana*" from Sydney.

Apply to JOHNSON & Co.

tf 860 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

JUST ARRIVED PER OVERLAND MAIL.

A NEW Edition (being the 9th) of Rutter's Exchange Tables, with an Appendix, containing a Guide to Negotiating Short Sighted Bills, and French Bills in India and China.

Also

Rutter's Metric System of Weights and Measures.

G. FALCONER & Co.

15d 760 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED FROM LONDON.

Ex "Belted Will."

DINNEFORD'S PURE FLUID MAGNESIA, DINNEFORD'S ACIDULATED SYRUP, ICELAND MOSS JUJUBES, BISHOP'S GRANULAR EFFERVESCING CITRATE of MAGNESIA, BREWER'S DITTO, DITTO, DR. DE JONGH'S COD LIVER OIL, GRANULAR EFFERVESCING SEIDLITZ GINGER BEER AND LEMONADE POWDER, BURNETT'S DISINFECTING FLUID, PORTABLE MEDICINE CHEST, for travellers and families, DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE; and PATENT SILICATED CARBON FILTERS, Also an entirely fresh supply of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, AND APPLIANCES, PATENT and HOMŒPATHIC MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES TOILET REQUISITES, &c., &c., &c.

ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY,

Pedder's Wharf

1w 801 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A Young Sydney Kangaroo DOG and now foundland DOG. For particulars apply to Messrs. TALBOT & Co., Queen's Road.

1w a852 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

THE YACHT, "Mosquito,"

An American centre-board Iron Cutter, of about 8 tons measurement, with Sails Gear, &c. complete.

The services of an experienced pirate can be obtained with the Cutter.

Apply to

MR. C. D. KEER, at Messrs. Margesson & Co.

tf 747 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

JUST landed

Hamburg Prime Mess Beef
Hamburg ditto ditto Pork

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 692 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in quantity to suit purchasers, at reduced price of $1 per bag from this day.

Apply to

JOHN ROBERTS SR., & Co.

tf 688 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.

RADGOLESES.

A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Welsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.

C. HOSHSTETTER,

Queen's Road.

tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.

Apply to ALLUM.

Queen's Road, opposite the Market.

1y 2348 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

SHERRY, Port, Moselle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.

Apply to SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

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BOWRA & Co. have just received from Smyrna per last French Mail a few Boxes of Fine ELEME FIGS.

tf3061 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES Situated in Mosque Gardens between Shelley and Mosque Streets, each containing ten Rooms, exclusive of outhouses, with a fine view of the Harbour.

Apply to A. J. S. Office of this Paper.

tf 78 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

COALS suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.

Apply to

R. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2815 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HARNESS.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $60.

Apply to

L. J. DA SILVA,

Office of this Paper.

tf 2768 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

FOR SALE.

TWO First Class White HORSES lately brought by a Mandarin from Nankin.

For inspection and all other particulars, apply to ACHOOKE, the Compradore of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., East Point.

tf 794 Hongkong, 21st April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

TWO (2) Fine Manila PONIES, 6 years old, for carriages.

Apply to

Captain J. M. DIAZ, on board the Spanish barque *Minerva*.

tf 796 Hongkong, 21st April, 1866.

COKE FOR SALE.

SUITABLE for household purposes, when mixed with a small proportion of Coal or (Chinese Charcoal). It forms an excellent substitute for same and possesses the advantage of making a good fire without smoke. Apply to the undersigned, or at the Gas Works, W st Point.

CHOY AKUN, WINGSHING & Co.

No. 28, Praya, West.

6m 769 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

FOR SALE, TO ARRIVE.

150 BBS. Extra MESS BEEF.

120 cases KEROSINE OIL, expected per ship *Benefactor* from New York. NYE & Co.

tf 764 Canton, 18th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A SMALL assortment of GARDEN TOOLS as, Grass, Branch, and Garden Shears, Rakes, Hoes, Edging Knives, Garden Forks, Flower Pot Stands, &c.

RAY & Co.

tf 590 Hongkong, 28th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports. Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rutter's Exchange Tables.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED PER LAST MAIL AND ON HAND.

FRENCH Engravings and Paintings in Oil. Lefauchoux's Revolvers with Cartridges. Travelling Clocks of all kinds.

&c., &c., &c.

EUGENE SCHWOERER.

1m 767 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

LIGHT Summer Tweed Suits, from $12 to $18 per Suit.

Apply to FAWCETT & Co.

tf 781 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

Ex Belted Will.

BARCLAY and PERKINS' Porter in hogsheads
Jamaica Rum in ditto
Guiness's Stout in quarts and pints; botted by Burke, in Dublin
Bass's Ale in quarts and pints
Hennessy's Brandy
Duff and Gordon's Sherry in 1 doz. cases
Old Port in 1 doz. cases
York hams and Wiltshire Cheese in 1 doz. cases
Assortment of Oilman's stores

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 693 Hongkong, 10th April, 1866.

KEROSINE OIL fine quality. Just landed and for Sale by H. JURGENS & Co.

tf 696 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

AN invoice of Mineral Water (Rotsdorfer) Cognac in Barrels and Cases; and Claret.

Apply to MARGESSON & Co.

tf 718 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz, Muntz and Vivian's.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1866.

MOETS CHAMPAGNE.

ST. ESTEPHE CLARET.

DE LAAGE FILS & Co's FINE PALE BRANDY.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.

tf 2598 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

"ex *Tamana*,"

BEST Amontillado Pale and Cavesa Dark SHERRIES, in 3 dozen cases and casks.

Apply to REYNOLDS & Co.

tf 891 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1865.

EX "*SATELLITE*".

950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@ 14 inches Square.

For further particulars, apply.

JOHNSON & Co.

tf 2864 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

PER FRENCH MAIL STEAMER *CAMBODGE*

A LARGE assortment of Ladies Silk, Gauze, Barage, Grenadine, Challe, Organdi, and printed Muslin Dresses, of the very latest Paris fashion, suitable for the Spring and Summer Seasons.

Gauze, Muslin and Lace Burnous for Spring and Summer wear,

A carefully selected stock of the very latest novelties in Paris trimmed Ladies hats.

Black Lace for trimming dresses in great variety, Gilt Hair Combs, Jet Brooches, Ornaments, &c., &c.

Black Parramattos and Merinoes for gentlemen's Coats, &c.

A. BOYER.

tf425 Hongkong, 5th March, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Hentley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.

Apply to.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINE and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 52 inches diameter-42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in frame, ing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines, for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are of high Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.

For further particulars apply to

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 2767 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

FOR SALE,

ABOUT 200 Tons IRON KENTLEDGE.

Apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON, & Co.

tf 81 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866

LATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
" SHERRY " 3 "
" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

BIRLEY & Co.

1,000 LONDON made Silk Umbrellas at $2.50 to $8 each.

SAYLE, PEACOCK, & Co.

Victoria Exchange.

tf 505 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

FOR SALE.

TWO Stationary STEAM ENGINES, of 8 and 15 horse power, with Boilers complete.

Apply to GILMAN & Co.

1m 809 Hongkong, 24th April, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*RANGOON*."

MESSRS. MARSH & Co., invite the attention of the Public to their large assortment of Fashionable Goods, just received from the best Paris and London Houses, viz.—

Ladies' Bonnets
Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed
Pretty Muslin Jackets
Feathers
Lace Shawls
Fancy Dresses in Grenadine, Gauze, and Barege, all prices
Muslin Shawls
Muslin Dresses
Jupons
Jet Earings, Brooches, and Cactiepeignes
Ladies' Boots

tf 804 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

JUST RECEIVED.

100 CASES Genuine Bavaria Bock Beer, (of Munich) in Champagne Bottles, 25 bottles per Case.

200 Kegs Cabbage (Sauerkraut of Magdeburg) in kegs of 35 pounds.

EUGENE SCHWOERER.

1m 768 Hongkong, 18th April, 1866.

PER LAST FRENCH MAIL STEAMER.

PRINTED French Muslins and Jaconets at 25 cents per yard.

Printed French Muslins and Jaconets at 30 cents per yard.

Printed Muslin and Organdies, latest patterns at 50 cents per yard.

A Large assortment of Muslin, Organdie, and Challé dresses.

White and fancy Muslins and Jaconets.

Black and Fancy Grenadines for dresses and Jackets.

A choice selection of the very latest Paris novelties in Ladies Trimmed Hats.

Very handsome Black Lace Mantles and Burnous.

Very handsome White and Fancy Grenadine Burnous.

Plain and Fancy Hair Nets.

Ladies' French Thread Hose.

Ladies' embroidered and Fancy Skirts.

Mantle tassels, Fans, Beltbuckles, Chignons, Frisettes, &c., &c.

Ladies' Boots and Shoes in Black, Bronze &c., (French.)

Gentlemen's Boots and Shoes (French.)

Perfume from Hendrie, Lubin, Pinaud, &c., &c.

A. BOYER.

tf 881 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

For Sale

FOR SALE.

JOHN Fulger & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil. John Crabble & Co's., Ginger wine. Tutuban Manila Rope. Yellow Metal and Nails.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.

Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.

Also.

Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabelluras, Regalias & Londres,
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250,
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars, in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1864 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.

Apply to

A. L. AGABEG, Jr.

No. 71 Wellington Street, Upstairs.

1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

HORSES ARRIVED AND FOR SALE.

NO. 1.—A Bay Gelding 5 years old. Thorough bred, Saddle, single and double harness, (very stylish.)

No. 2.—As above, have been driven together as a pair.

No. 3.—A Grey Gelding 5 years old, single and double harness, and carries a lady.

No. 4.—A Brown Cob, 5 years old, saddle, single and double harness.

No. 5.—A Bay Gelding, 5 years old. F. R. near shoulder. Saddle, single and double harness.

No. 6.—A Bay Gelding, 5 years old. C. R. near shoulder. Thorough bred, got by the imported English Horse "Magus." Carries a lady.

No. 7.—A Dark Bay Gelding, 5 years old, J. T. under Saddle, Thorough bred, and Carries a lady.

No. 8.—A pair of Bay Geldings mark of a compass under Saddle, each 4 years old, Saddle, Single, and Double Harness, fast trotters.

No. 9.—A pair of Bay Geldings 4 years old each, a good pair of Carriage Horses.

No. 10.—A Bay Gelding 4 years old, Saddle and Harness.

No. 11.—A Dark Bay Gelding, 4 years old Broken to Saddle.

No. 12.—A Bay Gelding 4 years old, thorough bred, (unbroken).

All Warranted Sound.

For particulars apply to

J. E. HAWKINS.

tf 710 Hongkong, 16th April, 1866.

294 Pieces SAIGON TIMBER, suitable either for building purposes, or for Wharves. This Wood will resist the attack of Worms in Sea Water, and is Proof against White Ants.

Dimensions from 30 @ 35 feet, length 14 @ 20 inches square.

Apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2568 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865.

FOR SALE.

INLAND LOTS Nos. 148 and 578, with the residence known as "Rose Hill," with extensive Stables and Outbuildings having a frontage of 170 feet upon Caine Road, and extending through to Robinson Road, 475 feet in depth, giving an area of upwards of 80,000 feet.

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

Queen's Road.

tf 246 Hongkong, 7th February, 1866.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

	Per doz.
Fine white Drill Trousers to measure	$24 a $46
" " Vests do	18 a 30
" " Sac Coats do	36 a 60
" Fancy Drill Trousers do	30 a 48
" " Vests do	18 a 30
" " Sac Coats do	30 a 48
Black & Colored Alpaca Sac Coats each	$4 a 8
" " Vests	1.50 a 3
" French Cashmere Sac Coats	5 a 8
" Parametta "	5 a 8
" Cashmere & Parametta Vests	2 a 3.50

Fine all Wool Angola Suits $11 a 14 per Suit, the material is very light and suitable for summer wear.

Fancy Tweed Suits to measure, per suit	$14 a 24
Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats each	6 a 16
Navy Blue Cloth Sac Coats	
Black Superfine Cloth morning Coats	10 a 22
" " Dress Coats	12 a 24
" " Vest	3 a 5
" " Trousers	6 a 10

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Garments, Regulation Military and Navy Cloths Doeskins, Cassimere, manufactured expressly to suit the climate.

The Tailoring Department under the management of experienced Cutters from the West End of London. Gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment.

MILITARY TRIMMINGS.

Gold and Silver Laces and Cords, Real Mohair Braids, Cords, and Olivets, Regulation swords, Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather, and Stiff Peaks, Regimental Buttons, Studs, &c.

HOSIERY & SHIRTS.

Gentlemen's Cotton Socks $1 a 6 per doz.
" Fancy do 2.50 a 8 "
" Plain and Fancy Lisle Tread,
" Balbriggan and Spun Silk
" Gauze merino under-shirts $8 a 24 pr doz
" Plain and Fancy Spun Silk under-Shirts,
" London made Longcloth Shirts with Linen Fronts and Bands $12 a 30 per dz.
" Crimean Shirts $20 a 48 per dz.

HATS & TIES.

Ellwood's Patent Airchamber Helmets and other Tropical Hats, Black and Drab Felt Hats in a variety of New Shapes, Paris and Beaver Dress, Black and Fancy colored Silk Ties and Scarfs, Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces Kid, Doe, Doeskins, Silk and Thread Gloves. London made Silk Umbrellas $2.50 a 8 each.

TERMS CASH ONLY.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Civil, Military, and Naval Tailors,

Woollen Drapers and General Outfitters,

Victoria Exchange

tf 507 Hongkong, 16th March, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.

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Office of this Paper.

1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

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MESSRS. MARSH AND Co. have received Ladies' Trimmed Hats.

A large assortment of Silk Foulard, Muslin and Grenadine Dresses, with Trimmings, Plain Silks, in all colors, Summer Mantles, Lace and Grenadine Shawls, Fancy Ribbons, Ladies' Dressing Wrappers, and Skirts.

Muslin and Linen Collars and Sleeves, Table Cloths and Napkins.

Also.

Trimmed Baby Baskets and Bassinettes.

tf 711 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

NOW READY.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS, Vol. III., In Two Parts. Price, $12. Being the SHOO KING, or Book of Historical Documents, with a Translation Prolegomena, &c. By JAMES LEGGE D.D., of the London Missionary Society.

tf 2550 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

NOW READY.

BOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE REPORT for the year 1865. Price $10.

Daily Press Office.

tf 287 Hongkong, 9th February, 1866.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.

ALSO,

BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*RANGOON*," Captain MCCULLOCK, with H.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SUNDAY, the 13th May, at 9 A.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 11th; Specie until Noon on the 12th, and parcels until 5 P.M. on the 11th instant.

For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent*.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.

A. UHLLMAN begs to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—

Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts.
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.

tf 2599 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

BY THE LAST OVERLAND MAIL AND LATE ARRIVALS.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN have received their last Invoices of Winter Clothing and have now on hand a large and well selected Stock of every Outfit Article, comprising,—

Wingcapes,
Overcoats,
Heavy complete Suits,
Buckskin and Light Tweed Suits in great variety.
Finest Dress Coats, and Frock Coats,
Black Trousers and Vests,
Crimean and Merino Shirts,
White Shirts and Shirt Collars,
Merino and Woollen Socks,
Merino and Silk undershirts and Drawers,
Neckties and Shawls,
Felt Hats,
White and Coloured Kid, Deerskin, and Woollen Gloves,
Boots and Shoes (Paris-made).
Umbrellas (Fox Patent)
Walking Sticks, Sword Canes.

Also.

Finest Black Cloth, Black and Coloured, Buckskins, White and Fancy Flannels, Tweeds, etc., etc.

Also.

Perfumes, Essences, Pomades, Soaps, etc.
Toys in great variety.

And.

A large assortment of Ladies Boots.

tf 2952 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Tradesmen, Shopkeepers, and others of Hongkong, that he will not be responsible for any debts contracted, or goods ordered by any of the Servants connected with his Establishment.

J. VINEY.

1m 888 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

J. B. WATSON begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the very liberal support he has received for the last seven years, and begs to inform them that he has transferred his Business to JOSEPH VINEY and trusts they will favour him with the same liberal support he has hitherto received.

J. B. WATSON.

Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

In reference to the above Intimation, JOSEPH VINEY begs to inform his Friends and the Public that he has taken over the Business of the STAG HOTEL from Mr. J. B. WATSON, and trusts by care and attention to merit a continuance of their very liberal support. Those who will kindly favour him with a visit, the Hotel will be found replete with every convenience for the comfort of Visitors not to be equalled in China.

STAG HOTEL,

Queen's Road, Central.

JOSEPH VINEY,

Proprietor.

3m 867 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866. May-2

NOTICE

THE Undersigned having taken over Mr. McNULTY's sole interest in the business of the "Hongkong Inn" have agreed to pay all the debts contracts by him up to 20th of December to be paid on the 15th day of Febranuary, 1866.

ROBT. H. G. SUEIL,

tf 114 Hongkong, 15th January 1866.

PUN LUN,

PHOTOGRAPHER.

Queen's Road, No. 55, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c, in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China.

tf-8Sep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

THE Undersigned having added to their business, that of Auctioneers and Commission Agents, beg to solicit the Patronage and Support of the Community.

For the future, all goods entrusted to their care for sale will be Stored FREE of charge, and will also be Covered by the Company's Insurance FREE of charge.

For further Particulars apply to

FAWORIT & Co.

No. 2, Wellington Street.

tf 553 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. VINES, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam, Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.

tf 3013 Canton, 16th December, 1865. d-01

Post-Office Notifications.

The mails for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta. —Per "*Armenian*," will close at 1 P.M. To-day, the 3rd May, instead of at the time previously notified.

The mails for Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo. —Per "*Fee-loong*," will close at 11 A.M. To-morrow, the 4th Instant, instead of at the time previously notified.

A Mail will close

For Shanghai.—Per "*Suwonada*," on Saturday, the 5th Instant, at 1 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "*RANGOON*."—

Mails will be made up at this Office per the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Contract Packet "*RANGOON*," on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at 6 P.M. To the United Kingdom, via Marseilles, and via Southampton; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Singapore, Penang, Batavia, Ceylon Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, and all parts of India; to Sydney, Melburne, Adelaide, Perth, New Zealand, and Tasmania, (via Point de Galle); to Mauritius, Suez, Aden, Malta, Gibraltar, and Alexandria; and a Supplementary Mail will be made up on the following morning. Letters received from 6 to half-past 7 o'clock for a late fee of 12 cents each; Newspapers 2 cents each; Registered Letters will not be received after 5 o'clock P.M. on the 12th Instant.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, as may be posted before 6 P.M. on the 12th Instant.

Insufficiently Stamped and unstamped correspondence addressed to places to which it cannot be forwarded, unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; Letters of this class, which may be posted before 6 P.M. on the day of closing the Mail, will be returned during the day; but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" which the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January*, 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General.

General Post Office,

Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

LOST.—A Bull and terrier light Brown DOG with black nose, large brass Collar, 6 months old. A Reward of $5 will be given to any one returning him to the Empire Tavern, Queen's Road.

1w 854 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

BOOKBINDING.

REDUCTION IN PRICES!

A. GINDELL, Bookbinder, in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has hitherto received, begs most respectfully to notify that he is prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care in a first rate manner at considerably reduced prices.

All his materials are of the best English Manufacture. Books of every description bound in the neatest and most elegant styles.

A. GINDELL,

Wellington-street.

tf 971 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.

OXFORD & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.

RETAIL TEA DEALER

BEGS to inform the community that he has received his supply of New Seasons Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong

tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

E. AURBACH & Co.

SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,

NEWCHWANG.

E. AURBACH & Co. beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

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PHOTOGRAPHERS.

(*Opposite the "Daily Press." Office.*)

Those wishing first class PHOTOGRAPHS that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

tf479 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.

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Opposite the Catholic Church.

ARMS of every description, GUN POWDER, PERCUSSION CAPS and CARTRIDGES FOR SALE.

Repairs executed with promptness and at moderate rates

tf 3090 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865.

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Late with Messrs LOGAN & Co.

House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.

Praya West, Achung's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN

tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. R. SEUIL having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN," will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.

JOHN McNULTY.

tf 46 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.

Swatow,..................Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy,....................Messrs. Elles & Co.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

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PERFUMERY,

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Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.

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Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.

Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.

Horses broken to saddle or Harness.

(J.B. will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect)

Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

tf 167 [illegible]

Extracts.

The Old Bachelor's New Year.

Oh, the Spring hath less of brightness
Every year.
And the snow a ghastlier whiteness
Every year;
Nor do summer blossoms quicken,
Nor does autumn fruitage thicken
As it did—the seasons sicken
Every year.

It is growing cold and colder
Every, year
And I feel that I am older;
Every year;
And my limbs are less elastic,
And my fancy not so plastic—
Yea, my habits grow monastic
Every year.

'Tis becoming bleak and bleaker
Every year,
And my hopes are waxing weaker
Every year;
Care I now for merry dancing,
Or for eyes with passion glancing?
Love is less and less entrancing
Every year.

Oh, the days that I have squandered
Every year,
And the friendships rudely sundered
Every year!
Of the ties that might have twined me,
Until time to death resigned me,
My infirmities remind me
Every year.

Sad and sad to look before us
Every year!
With a heavier shadow o'er us
Every year!
To behold each blossom faded,
And to know we might have made it
An immortal garland, braided
Round the year.

Many a spectral, beckoning finger,
Year by year,
Chides me that so long I linger,
Year by year;
Every early comrade sleeping
In the churchyard, whither, weeping,
I—alone unwept—am creeping,
Year by year.

—*N. Y. Citizen.*

Josh Billings on a Lekturing Raid.

I have just returned from the State ov Maine. Everybody works in the Staite ov Main. Gentlemen ov lezzure thare are called loafers. The best produckshions ov the Stait iz men and wimmen. The wimmin hav more indigenous hair on their heads, than you kan find in the whole ov the Middle States.

I lektured at Gardiner—at 9 o'clock the aujence aroz awl tew oust, and bidding me a fond fairwell said it waz bed time. I took the hint and stopt lekturing.

I lektured in Bangor. The thermometer waz 19 degrees less than zero, and the spektators couldn't absorb the lektur. The morning paper sed sum liked the lektur and sum didn't—this put me in mind ov the parable, in the Bible, about the 10 virgins, they waz affekted in the same way, 5 waz wize and 5 waz otherwize.

I also lektured in Lewiston, tew a gushing house. Sum ov the aujence waz effekted with tears. The editor ov the next day's paper gave me a very flattering noties,—a collum and a half, coutancing the whole lektur.

Ed. Sands (unkle tew the grate sassyparilla ro t Sands,) waz mi right bower while i waz in the Stait ov Main. He iz a general agent for the whole Stait, I kan recommend him tew eny—young lady who wants tew git a husband that will be useful to her; or he would make a tip top seckund man for a widder who hadn't had fair shake the fust time. He belongs tew the temperance society.

I also lektured in Dexter, an inland town, about 15 hundred miles in a westerly direkshun, from the sitty of London. I gave a free lektur and tew mi surprize I had a full house.

I likewise lektured in Augustus the capitol ov the State, and had a full house,—ov benches. This waz owing tew a misunder standingness about the weather. The people offered tew turn out if i would find umbrellers, but we split on the umbrellers. I could not dew miself justise at Augustus. There want but one lady present in the hall, and me and the aujence waz awl the time looking at her.

What an awful state ov things it would be if the wimmin and ladys should awl be taken out ov this world, tew their hume up in the skize. Wooden dolls would advance 5 foot in a week.—*Troy Sunday News.*

Mrs. Stirling returns thanks for the ladies.

At the annual festival of the Dramatic, Equestrian, and Musical sick fund Mrs. Stirling returned thanks for the ladies. She was enthusiastically received and said:—

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: You have thought fit to couple my name with the ladies. Now, for that act I retort by charging you with high treason to St. Valentine and his day. You are the last man to deserve pardon for the offence, for you have shown, by your witty and eloquent allusions, that you had the day and its duties fully in your mind. It is treason, I say, to St. Valentine and his day to couple any thing with the ladies but the gentlemen, and talking of St. Valentine in these days of archæology, ecclesiology, and all the other ologies—isn't it a great reproach to our learned men that they have not been able to discover why St. Valentine should be selected as patron of the sweethearting and billet-douxing which goes on to-day, through the post. I'll be bound the ladies would not have been so long in finding the reason. Indeed, I believe the first lady who ever tried to find it did find it, and as Peg Woffington might say, "Sure, that's myself." I'll tell it you. But mind, I give you all notice—the reporters in particular—that the discovery, like our ghosts and our sensation effects, is copyright and patent. No; if it was patent, anybody might have found it out, only they haven't. Well, this is my discovery. I made it by the help of the old lives of the saints, called the "Golden Legend." It told me, first, that St. Valentine was a saint and martyr of the time of Claudius. Now, there seemed something to the point even in that. Most young ladies are disposed to make saints of their sweethearts, and *vice versâ*; and if Valentines lead to the Temple of Hymen, as so many of them do, not a few wives are quite ready to make martyrs of their husbands, and *vice versâ*. But that didn't satisfy me. Reading further, I found that St. Valentine's great miracle was opening a blind young girl's eyes, and then I felt I had it. Love is blind, they say. I say, *au contraire*, young ladies are blind to the merits of the gentlemen till love opens their eyes for them, and Cupid works quite as great miracles in that way as ever St. Valentine did; and that, I take it, is the reason why St. Valentine is Cupid's father confessor, and his day the love letter day of the calendar. As this is the first public dinner at which the ladies have been invited to sit down with the gentlemen, what day can be more appropriate for its celebration than St. Valentine's? I hope every gentleman present has come prepared not only with his subscription, but with his Valentine, to slip into the hand of the fair lady at his side. If any of you have come unprepared with the necessary documents, instead of a billet-doux slip a billet de banque into her hand, to be added to her subscription. I defy you to find a fitter way of paying your addresses for what better love-letters than £ s. d., when they go on an errand of mercy like subscriptions to this charity? But to-day, as we have been reminded, is Ash Wednesday as well as St. Valentine's Day. We actors and actresses should be the last persons to be startled by the coincidence. How many of our days, in the earlier stages of our career at least, are like this consecrated at once to love-making in play and in public, and to fasting in sorry earnest at home! Our object to-day is not feasting, but charity. If there be feeding, let it not be ours only, but that of the hungry mouths your benevolence will help to fill. There used to be Lenten oratorios. Let our Lenten oratorio be the chorus of grateful prayers that your kindness will call forth—the songs of thankfulness from the sick and the suffering—the widow and the orphan—from those who, but for you might be abandoned—those whom, but for your timely aid might sink into the sad ranks of the Forlorn and the despairing. And now, Sir, in the name of the ladies, what am I to say to you that is at once as pretty as the faces about me and as grateful as my own heart? You have coupled my name with the ladies, but how are the ladies bound to couple your name with theirs, not here only, but all the world over, as the creator of so many pure and beautiful pictures of womanhood—between whom, if not between you and our sex, should be established the title of "our mutual friend"? Gentlemen, you have kindly drank our healths. Let me, for self and sisters, say to you, in the words of Rip Van Winkle, "Here is your good healths, and your families—and may they live long and prosper!"

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

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THE Premises recently occupied by Messrs. Ray & Co. Apply to
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 882 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET,
with immediate possession.

THE Premises on the Praya, formerly occupied by Messrs. Cunningham & Co., can be used as a Store or Dwelling House, or as Godowns. For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 885 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

SIX Granite Godowns underneath Peddar's Hill, four behind the Agra Bank and two in Zetland Street. For particulars apply to
A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.
1w 892 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1866.

TO LET.

HOUSE opposite the H.M. Naval Yard, Queen's Road, East, containing 8 Rooms and Out-offices, water laid on, at present occupied by the Military Medical Staff. Possession can be had 1st May. Rent moderate.
Apply to Mr. H. WINNIBERG.
tf 869 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

TO LET.

THAT House in Aberdeen Street, No. 1, Landsdown Terrace, commanding a delightful view of the Harbour, containing 8 Rooms, Kitchen and Servants' Rooms.
Possession can had immediately.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 814 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

STRONG Granite Godowns at Wanchi, Praya, with watch-houses before and behind them, Storage by one whole Godown or by Ton or Bale can be had. Charge moderate
Apply to TANG ALOOK, Canton Bazaar.
4w 812 Hongkong, 24th April, 1866.

with immediate possession.

A PORTION of the premises known as the ORIENTAL HOTEL, with entrance on Wyndham Street, suitable for a office or dwelling.
Apply at the Oriental Hotel.
tf 751 Hongkong, 17th April, 1866.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN in Queen's Road Central, running un er the Commercial Billiard Rooms. Apply to
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.
tf 719 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

TO LET.

ONE large ROOM, on the Ground floor of a House in Stanley Street suitable for an Office or Store, Address, A.B.C., Office of this Paper.
tf 710 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

A DRY GODOWN to let in Queen's Road, Apply to MISS GARRETT.
tf 607 Hongkong, 31st March, 1866.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866.

TO LET.

TWO Spacious granite GODOWNS at West Point, close to the Sailors' Home, having water frontage.
Apply to P. F. GAMA & Co.
2m 492 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

TO LET.

A MARINE Lot No. 185, on the left side of Wing-kee Coal Store, Praya, West Point. Water in the side is more than 30 feet deep, where large ships can be at anchor. Rent moderate.
Apply to KONG-YUNE,
Toong-man-Lane, Queen's Road.
tf 443 Hongkong, 6th March, 1866.

TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road—now occupied by Messrs PARKER & Co.—admirably suited for a Banking institution or large Mercantile firm.
Apply on the Premises.
tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 6 Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, Stables and Godowns.
For further particulars apply to,
G. QUANEE.
Bank of India Compradore,
or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradore.
tf 98 Hongkong, 12th January 1866.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central. Apply to DE SILVER & Co.
tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.
Apply to J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.
tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pookfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 757. For terms apply to Mr. THOS. M. BARRINGTON, 36, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE, OR LET.

THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "*HARPERVILLE*," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms; Kitchen Pantry, and large Stables detached; at present occupied by Col. Jenner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.
For further particulars, apply to
J. W. PEARCE.
tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
f 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs EMMENHORST and SANDER.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TO LET.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
Apply to J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,
tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE Property at Foochow belonged to the late firm of FLETCHER & Co. consisting of GODOWNS, Tea Hong &c.
Apply to H. W. WOOD, and W. KAYE.
tf 412 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

AN airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, bath Rooms and Servants, Offices, and, commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany Southward of Mr W. H. Alexander's residence
Apply to E. PESTONJEE,
584 Lyndhurst Terrace.
tf 282 Hongkong, 12th February, 1866.

W M. DOLAN.
SAIL MAKER, &c.
Duddell Street.
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 26th October, 1864.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY,
tf 3117 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 „
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 866 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London,	Madras,
Calcutta,	Melbourne,
Bombay,	The Cape,
Kurrachee	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents, } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents, } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents } 1 per Cent.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 870 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January 186

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
203 Hongkong, 4th November, 1864.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES ON PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents. ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., &c., and their Contents. 1 per cent.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Agents.
tf 2050 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored herein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ¾ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and of their contents. } 1 per Cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
1022 1.4 tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October 1863.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSDEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 614 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

Insurances.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Charles Mackintosh has been appointed agent to this Company.

Messrs. Gilman & Co. ceased to act as the Agents on 31st January.

The business on, and after the 1st March, 1866, will be transacted at the company's own offices in D'Aguilar Street, next door to Douglas Lapraik, Esq.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE IN HONGKONG,
H. B. Gibb, Esq. (Messrs. Gibb Livingston & Co.)
W. Lemann, Esq. (Messrs. Gilman & Co.)
Francis Perry, Esq. (Messrs. Birley & Co.
2m 522 Hongkong, 19th March, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15 %) Fifteen per cent, instead of (10 %) Ten per cent. will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries.
tf 499 Hongkong, 14th March, 1864.

THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable, in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz:—
Detached & semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents } ½ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their Contents } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. } 1 per Cent
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. } ¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1 per Cent
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.
tf 809 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the contributors each year at the close of each current year fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year dividend pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital Tls. 200,000

Directors,

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—
Chairman.
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.).
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.).
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYERS, Esq. (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq. (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)
Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION
In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 11th October last, received authority, from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarter per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents,...... } ½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents...... } ¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents.................. } 1 per Cent.
China Houses and their contents,......... } First Class, 1½ per Cent. Second Class 1½ per Cent
Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.
tf 760 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to load Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

STORAGE.

TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.
For particulars apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

STORAGE, can be had in Granite Godowns next to the French Consulate Duddell Street on moderate terms.
Apply to
RAY & Co.
tf 1778 Hongkong, 30th June, 1865.

Mrs. VINTON'S,
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,
HONG KONG.
Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.
tf 2893 Hongkong, 1st December, 1865.

Business Announcements.

J. FRISBY & Co.
BUTCHERS, SHIP COMPRADORES, SHIP CHANDLERS &c.,

Beg to inform the Public in General that they have opened No. 22, Central Market, as a Ship Chandlery, where Masters of Vessels and Captains, may obtain every of description of Goods required for their Vessels at moderate Charges, and of the best qualities. Families and others can be supplied daily with all kinds of provisions.

All orders sent to Central Market, No. 22, to Mr. J. Frisby, manager, will be promptly attended to.

All Bills will be collected only by Mr. S. do Rosario.

N.B.—The Butchery, No 101 will be open as usual for the supply of first class Meat only.
tf 875 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

ICE NOTICE.

A DISCOUNT of 20 per cent. from the retail price of ICE will be made from this date on quantities of two tons and upwards taken at one time.
A. BANCROFT.
5d 879 Hongkong, 1st May, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. ALFRED WRIGHT, SURGEON DENTIST, has removed to PEDDAR'S WHARF, between the POST OFFICE and Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co's. Store. Mr. Wright having been for four years Dental Operator at the Royal Kent Infirmary, patients may with confidence apply to him in all cases affecting the natural teeth.

An experienced workman is employed to fix and repair Artificial Teeth.
1w 862 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

PERSONS WHO HAVE THIN HAIR should purchase
"CANTHARIDITE FLUID,"
the power of which to strengthen the growth of the hair is pronounced by all who have used it to be extraordinary.
SOLD BY
ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Peddar's Wharf.
1w 863 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

DUNN AND HEWETT'S LICHEN ISLANDICUS OR ICELAND MOSS *COCOA;*

Strongly recommended by the faculty in all cases of Debility, Indigestion and Pulmonary and Chest affections.
SOLD BY
ALFRED WRIGHT & CO.,
Victoria Dispensary,
Next the Post Office.
1w 864 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

T A L B O T & C O
SHIP CHANDLERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 114 & 116, QUEEN'S ROAD,

A READING ROOM, attached. Entrance fee $1.
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known, "They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world, These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1865.

E. A. WIEBEKING
PHOTOGRAPHIC ESTABLISHMENT,
111, Queen's Road,
Opposite the Stag Hotel.
Open from 9 A.M. till 5 P.M.
tf 620 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

NEW YORK BARBER.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public, that he has just opened a BARBER'S SHOP in No. 7, Lyndhurst Terrace, and hopes by strict attention to his business to merit a share of the Public Patronage.
JAMES BROWN.

The following is the List of Prices:—

Hair Cutting	$0.50
Shaving	0.25
Champooing	1.00
Dyeing Whiskers	5.00
Dyeing Moustaches	2.50

Gentlemen wishing to become monthly customers would be pleased to send in their names.

Shop to be opened from 7 A.M. until 8 P.M.
Orders punctually attended to.
1w A865 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to MR. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.
E. J. MANNING.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.
F. S.
tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

TALBOT & Co.'s NEWS ROOM.
114, & 116, Queen's Road.

RECEIVES every Mail the following London and other Papers:—
The Strait Times Extra, China Express,
The London Times.
Daily Telegraph, Pall Mall Gazette,
Saturday Review, London Review,
Economist. United Service Gazette,
Army and Navy Gazette,
Spectator, Press,
Mitchell's Maritime Register,
Illustrated London News,
Punch, Fun, Liverpool Albion,
Shanghai Friend of China;
and
other Papers; also, The Hongkong Daily Press, and Evening Mail.
Entrance, $1.
12w 797 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

DR. SCHRTELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill.
tf 320 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

DRESS-MAKING.

MESSRS. MARSH & Co. have pleasure in informing the Public that their Dress-maker arrived by the last French Mail. She comes from Madame Roger's of Paris, and has also had great experience in some of the best London houses. She is now ready to receive orders, which will be executed with taste and promptness.
tf 850 Hongkong, 30th April, 1866.

MIDWIFERY.

MRS. STEPHENS, holding a diploma from the city of London Hospital as MIDWIFE, begs to offer her services to the ladies of Hongkong in the above capacity, or as nurse. Address ARGUS HOTEL, Peel Street.
1m. 888 Hongkong, 30th April 1866.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.

THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planeing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenters and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.

These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.

Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter.
A. D. MITCHELL.
Manager.
tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1860.

MISS J. ROSE, begs to intimate to the Public of Hongkong, that she has just opened her new premises in Wellington Street (2 doors above Mr. Alexandre Boyer) where she has on hand a New and Well Selected Stock of
Ladies Plain and Fancy Silks.
Black Silk Mantles and Shawls.
Fashionable Trimmed & Untrimmed Hats
White and Colored Muslins, Prints, &c.
A large variety of Ladies' Collars, and Cuffs.
Baby Hats and Hoods.
Ladies' and Gentlemens' Silk Umbrellas.
A large assortment of fashionable dress Trimmings,
A large and well selected assortment of Berlin Wools, Patterns, and Fancy Work.
Also,
Perfumery Soaps, &c., &c.
INSPECTION RESPECTFULLY INVITED.
tf 554 Hongkong, 22nd March, 1866.

REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
REMOVED EASTWARD ON THE
Praya No. 16,
Next to Messrs Bowra & Co.,
tf 2913 Hongkong, 4th December, 1865.

Business Announcements.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES

MADAME DELIAGRE begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.
tf 2303 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

HONGKONG ICE HOUSE.

FOR the convenience, and better accommodation of the Public, the Ice House will henceforward be kept open throughout the day until 5 o'clock P.M., with the exception of Sundays, when it will be closed at 8 o'clock A.M.; if Ice is required in cases of sudden illness, it will be furnished at any time, on receipt of a written application to that effect.

Customers are requested to provide themselves with suitable order Books, and have the quantity required plainly entered therein, to avoid mistakes from verbal orders by servants.

APPLES are still on hand, and for sale by the Dozen or Barrel.

A large Ice Box has been specially prepared for the cooling of Meats, Game, Poultry, &c., which can not only be preserved for several days, but are rendered much more tender and delicious by the operation. Articles sent for cooling should be wrapped in cotton or linen cloth, and labelled with the name of the owner. The charge for cooling will be five cents per lb. and 25 cents will be the smallest charge for any one parcel. Kegs of Butter, or other provisions required to be kept for a long time, will be received on liberal terms.
A. BANCROFT,
Agent for Tudor Company.
tf 712 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

IMPROVED PHOTOGRAPHS.

MESSRS SILVEIRA & Co. beg to call the attention of the Community to their late improvements in developing and fixing PHOTOGRAPHS, and they can now with perfect confidence assert that portraits taken at their establishment are equal to any by the best European artists.

Parties having Cartes de Visite, etc. taken are not required to pay for them unless they quite approve of the picture.

A large stock of Apparatus and Chemicals at moderate prices, always on hand; also Views of Hongkong, Canton, Macao, and Various others of North China.
tf 245 Hongkong, 6th February, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG,

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.

MR. L. FIGUEIREDO, being a Pharmaceutic-Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.

Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.
m&th tf 2916 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 1st May, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Reynolds & Co.	7,000 pls. Manila Rice	$ 2.75	Wing-loong
Bosman & Co.	3,500 „ Singapore do.	2.70	Tye-shang
Fook-mow-loong	2,000 „ do.	2.68	Shew-foong
do.	200 „ do. Rattans	3.15	Hongkong Merchant
Wo-lee-hong	1,600 „ Potatoe Flour	2.20	do.
do.	400 „ White Sugar	8.40	Shanghai Merchant
do.	800 „ Green do.	3.75	Travelling Merchant
Wing-cheong-shun	8 bles. Singapore Cotton Yarn	240.00	Canton Merchant
Man-shang-hong	150 bags Shanghai Cotton	21.75	do.
Yee-wo-hong	600 bags Potatoe Flour	2.25	On-kee
Sum-mow-hong	400 pls. White Sugar	7.30	Shangtung Merchant
do.	800 pcs. Turkey Red Shirting	3.70	Foreign Merchant
do.	1,600 pls. Yellow Peas	2.35	Hongkong Merchant
do.	800 bags Potatoe Flour	2.25	Travelling Merchant
Kin-foong-hong	600 pls. Black Peas	3.03	Hongkong Merchant
Koong-yue-cheong	5,000 „ Yellow do.	2.40	do.
do.	30 bags Narrow Leaved Greens	14.00	Travelling Merchant
Yuen-fat hong	1,000 pls. Yellow Peas	2.40	do.
Kwong-fat-yune	500 „ do.	2.30	Toong-keon Merchant
Smith, Kennedy & Co.	9,000 pls. Superior Yellow Peas	2.00	Hop-hing
Seimssen & Co.	2,200 „ 11 pcs. to a pl. Siam Sapanwood	2.88	Yik-fat-hong

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATERS.

Vessel and Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.				
STEAMERS.				
Aden, W. B. Andrews	Brit. str	800	P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Armenian, A. D. Harris	Brit. str	789	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Catalina, Lopes	Span. str	1800	Landstein & Co	Macao & Havana
Fee-pang, M. de Cruz	Port. str	114	Brandaon & Co	
Fei-loong, Toppin	Brit. str	268	D. Lapraik	East Coast
Fire Dart,‡ Banning	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Fiwan,	Brit. str		McDougall & Co	*Laid up*
Formosa, C. F. Davies	Brit. str	700	P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast
Glengyle, Hooper	Brit. str	1265	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Indore, Gaine	Brit. str	679	F. B. & Cama Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Kinshan,‡ Haskell	Brit. str	550	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Kiu-Kiang,‡ Taylor	Amr. str	1065	Russell & Co	
Lancefield, Johnson		447	Russell & Co	*Refitting*
Lin-tin,	Brit. str	184	Acheong	
London, E. Byrne	Brit. str	700	Order	
Pekin,	Brit. str	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Plymouth Rock,‡ Newton	Amr. str	2000	Russell & Co	
Poyang,‡ Green	Amr. str	821	Russell & Co	
Prince Albert,	Brit. str	180	Acheong	
Robert Lowe, W. J. Frost	Brit. str	1781	Borneo Company	
Shaftesbury, Aitken	Brit. str	524	Birley & Co	
Sir J. Jejeebhoy, Duncan	Brit. str	150	Acheong	
Suwonada, Jayne	Amr. str	605	Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
T. A. Gibb, A. Milne	Brit. str	857	Gibb, Livingston & Co	S'pore & Calcutta
Ta Vung,†	Amr. str		Russell & Co	
Tigre, Boileve	Fch. str	2000	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
White Cloud,* Carroll	Brit. str	880	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Yesso, R. H. Cairns	Brit. str	805	Dent & Co	*Repairing*

† *Tug steamer*
‡ *Running between H.kong and Canton.*
* *Running between Macao and H.kong.*

Vessel and Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
SAILING VESSELS.				
Ada, J. Jones	Brit. sh	686	D. Lapraik	*F't or Charter*
Ann Holsberg, McGuire	Brit. bk	741	Holliday, Wise & Co	Singapore
Asia, Walsh	Brit. bk	548	J. S. Hook	
Asia, Lmoscy	Ital. sh	819	Order	
Atlantic, Subr	Russ. bg	173	E. Schellhass & Co	
Ancora, Lindscott	Ital. sh	495	Order	Macao
Bangkok, Chapper	Fren. bk	390	Russell & Co	Saigon
Batavia, Westendorf	Brem. bk	365	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Benvoirloich, Jenkins	Brit. sh	606	Holliday, Wise & Co	*F't or Charter*
Cæsar, James	Brit. bk	308	R. B. Sherard	
Canton, Leighton	Brit. bk	429	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Canton, Asmussen	Prus. bk	380	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Chefoo
Capsingmoon, Luders	Brit. bk	465	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Carmencita, Sarabe	Span. bg	236	Phillips, Moore & Co	Manila
Chariot, Ahrins	Ham. bk	286	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Caroline, Paulsen	Prus. sch	268	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Charlotte, Vincendeau	Fren. bk	302	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Gorea,	Brit. bk	428	Dent & Co	
Costa Rica, N. E. Moullin	Brit. bk	299	Adam Scott & Co	
Daimant, Kruse	Ham. bk	282	Chinese	
Dewa Gunjadhur, Strattan	Brit. sh	596	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Nagasaki
D. F. Vetter, V. de Linden	Dut. bk	865	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Amoy River
Due, Arrevoirs	Fren. bk	196	Solares & Co	Melbourne
Ellen, William	Amer. sh	831	Parker & Co	
Empress of India, Lawson	Brit. sh	760	Geo. Holmes	
Entafpnais, Sumfleth	Siam. bk	488	Siemssen & Co	
Eugene & Adele, Gerault	Fren. sh	853	Aug. Heard & Co	Saigon
Exonian, Mann	Brit. bk	380	Adam Scott & Co	
Fairlight, Rush	Brit. sh	688	Order	
Fiery Cross, Robinson	Brit. sh	689	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Aberdeen Dock
Fray Bentos, Castagnola	Ital. sh	465	Captain	Callao
Garland, Subat	Ham. sh	560	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Gazelle, Seewitz	Prus. bg	380	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Gebe van der Beek, Waleg	Dut. sh	1240	Siemssen & Co.	
Glendoveer, Knowle	Brit. bk	485	Dent & Co	
Helvetia, Labmeyer	Old. bk	475	Wm. Pustau & Co	*Repairing*
Hongkong, Ferbe	Fren. bk	460	J. Fünfgeld	
Johann Anton, Mullenhoff	Ham. sch	158	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Kim-Joo-Hong, Davidson	Brit. bk	288	J. S. Hook	
Kwang Foong, Tayl	Brit. bk	237	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Chefoo
Lyeemoon, Crowninshield	Brit. bk	425	Burrows & Co	
Lima, A. Meinhard	Ital. bk	250	Captain	Callao
Louisa, Hall	Brit. sh	603	Dent & Co	
Luchow, Ulrich	Ham. bk	232	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Luzon, G. Robinson	Brit. bk	360	Adam Scott & Co	Liverpool
Madeira, Polark	Ham. bk	350	Bosman & Co	
Mahe, Merrilies	Brit. sh	540	Adam Scott & Co	
Maria, J. Weissenborn	Brem. bk	450	Captain	
Maria Rosario, Ancohaga	Span. bk	230	Reynolds & Co	Manila
Mary Jane, Padgham	Brit. sh	158	D. Lapraik	Ningpo
M. Wilhelmina, Niemann	Ham. bg	218	Wm. Pustau & Co	*For Sale*

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HONGKONG.				
Matilde, Storm	Brit. bk	224	John Burd & Co	
Minerva, Dias	Span. bg	263	Reynolds & Co	
Neptune, F. Hanson	Brit. sh	500	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Nanaru, Heger	Han. sch	170	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Oithona, Wm. Holmes	Brit. sh	885	Dent & Co	Manila
Ophelia, Tonjes	Ham. bk	358	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Osaca, E. C. Terry	Amer. bk	388	Russell & Co	
Passing Cloud, Bowtres	Brit. bk	400	Order	
Patriot, Stegmann	Brem. bg	229	Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin
Pleiades, J. P. Malley	Brit. sh	754	Rozario & Co	Melbourne
Queen of England, Crock	Siam. sh	542	Chinese	
Rodrigo, Gorordo	Span. bg	250	Reynolds & Co	
Sampan, Rasmussen	Prus. bk	297	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Sidon, Rieper	Ham. bg	298	Wm. Pustau & Co	*Laid up*
Silas Greenman, Webber	Siam. bk	733	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Sjotrollet, Hoghind	Swed. sch	164	Arnemann & Co	
Solent, R. C. Paige	Brit. sh	732	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Sooloo, D. H. Hutchinson	Amer. sh	869	Aug. Heard & Co	
Tamana, Main	Brit. sh	629	Order	
Telegraph, Christiansen	Siam. bk	302	Chinese	
Triton, Horn	Brem. bg	238	Ed. Schellhass & Co	Chefoo
Western Chief, Hill	Brit. sh	760	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
White Adder, W. H. Moore	Brit. sh	910	Gilman & Co	Cape & England
White Swallow, Knowles	Amer. sh	985	Russell & Co	
Windward, Barrett	Amer. sh	782	Aug. Heard & Co	San Francisco
Verena, Poleski	Siam. sh	565	Siemssen & Co	
Zephyr,	Brit. bk	201	McEwen & Co	*Laid up*
AT LAMONT'S DOCK.				
Far East, Jones	Brit. str	1062	Dent & Co	Cape & England
WHAMPOA.				
STEAMERS.				
Feme, Le Fevre	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	*Laid up*
Principe Carlos,	Port. str		Order	*Union Dock*
Rangoon, Wm. McCulloch	Brit. str	1200	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
South Western, Fagg	Brit. str	120	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Spark,‡ Wilson	Amr. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	

‡ *Running between C.ton, W.poa & Macao.*

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
SAILING VESSELS.				
Ann Lucy, Wade	Brit. bk	270	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Belted Will,* Locke	Brit. sh	812	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Caroline, Van Appen	Prus. bg	180	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin
Corriemulzie, Wm. Whyte	Brit. sh	806	Gibb, Livingston & Co	*Repairing*
Deerfoot, Earlin	Brit. bk	500	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London
Echo, Stapleton	Brit. bk	869	Oxford & Co	
Falcon, M. O'Sullivan	Peru. bk	482	D. Lapraik	Hongkong
Hector, Von Harten	Brm. sch	190	Wm. Pustau & Co	Tientsin
John Milton,* Pironet	Brit. sh	218	Siemssen & Co	London
Joseph Amedee,* Lagarde	Fren. sch	145	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Manila
Kungmow, Westcott	Brit. sch	180	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	London
Niemen,* Ballard	Brit. bk	576	Russell & Co	
Nile, Johnson	Brit. bk	635	Oxford & Co	*Laid up*
Rantipole, Stalls	Brit. sch	133	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin
Tientsin, Bradenburg	Brit. sch	104	Adam Scott & Co	*Laid up*
Vortigern, N.S. Hedstrom	Brit. sh	910	Gibb, Livingston & Co	*Union Dock*

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MACAO.				
Camilla Cavour, Landabaso	Ital. sh	1325	R. C. Canevaro	Callao
Colombo, Chiapparo	Ital. sh	775	T. Mulfino	Callao
Confiance, J. Balibe	Fren. bk	363	Order	
Dolores Ugarte, Olano	Peru. sh	1200	I. F. de C. & Co	Callao
Elizabeth, Owen	Brit. bk	505	F. B. Cama & Co	S'pore & Penang
Julien, J. M. de Souza	Port. sh	831	F. Othenciro	Peru
Mary Goddard, Nonhuijs	Dut. bk	805	Raynal & Co	
Oriental, Villarubel	Peru. bk	275	F. A. da Silva	
Penguin, W. Moore	Amer. sh	600	Order	
R. Pratolongo, Profumo	Ital. sh	830	P. de Aramburo	Callao
S. Fernando, J. B. de Lara	Span. sch	155	Order	
Teresa, Bollo	[illegible] sh	1093	J. J. dos Remedios	
Trenelga, Vietal	Port. bk	571	L. Marques	

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May 3, CHARLOTTE, for Saigon.
May 3, TRITON, for Tientsin.
May 3, YLOCANO, for Manila.
May 3, AURORA, for Macao.
May 3, CATALUNA, str., for Mac
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